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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JANUARY 1954

Fluid milk prices at both producer and retail levels declined early in January, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were lower in 29 markets or about one in every four reporting. Retail prices were lower in 22 markets, about one in every six reporting. Retail prices were higher in three markets.

Retail prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in January averaged 23.1 cents per quart. This figure was one-tenth cent per quart lower than the previous month and four-tenths cent under January last year. Compared with the 5-year average, the price in January of this year was 1.9 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than one hundred city markets early in January was \$5.11 per hundredweight -- 7 cents per hundredweight less than in December and 39 cents per hundredweight below January 1953. The regional averages showed declines from December ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the South Atlantic and Mountain States to 20 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Prices for Class I milk averaged 6 cents per hundredweight lower in New England and 10 cents per hundredweight lower in the West South Central region. In the East North Central region, Class I prices to farmers averaged 4 cents per hundredweight lower. Compared with January 1953, all the regional averages were lower. The declines ranged from 10

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for milk of basic fat test		Paid for milk or adjusted to 3.5% fat		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis		WHOLESALE					RETAIL			
	Dollars	Pot.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Stores Multiple quart containers		
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	-	25	49		
Mobile	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	-	91	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	2/49	3/95	25	2-4/49		
Montgomery	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	-	2/21 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/24	-	-	2/24	-		
Arizona															
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.5	5.42	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	22	40		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	24	48	-	-	-	3.4-3.8	
Arkansas															
Fort Smith (F)	5.596	4	8.2	5.19	-	-	74	5/19-20	5/22-23	2/45	-	5/22-23	2/39	3.84	
Little Rock	5.60 est.	4	8.0	5.20 est.	-	-	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	2/49	-	24-25	2/47-49	4.0	
California (S)															
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	-	57	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/40	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/38	3.55	
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	64	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	42-43	7/21	20	40	3.55	
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	-	65	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.6	
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	-	64	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55	
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	-	66	19	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3.65	
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	69	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	44	-	21	42	3.55	
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	8/6.09	6.09	-	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7	
Denver	D. R.	-	17.1	5.98	5.50	-	83	21	24	47	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	45-46	3.4-3.6	
Connecticut (S)**															
Hartford	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	9/3.25	-	86-88	5/22-23	25	-	10/24	5/23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.8	
New Haven	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	9/3.31	-	90	5/22-23	5/25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	5/25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.85	
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	-	85	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)															
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	94	24	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.2	
Georgia															
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	-	86	5/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/25-26	-	-	5/25-26	-	4.0	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	-	98	5/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/27-28	-	-	5/27-28	-	4.3	
Idaho															
Boise	D. R.	-	11.2	3.92	3.29	-	69	5/18-19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	5/19-20	39	3.8	
Illinois															
Alton		Not determined													
Chicago (F)	13/3.851	3.5	-	3.85	3.55	-	-	-	23	44	12/22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	44	3.0	
Peoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	49	3/92	20-23	4/36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40	3.5-3.6	
Rock Island (F)	4.104	3.5	9.2	4.10	14/4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Springfield	4.35	3.5	7.0	4.35	-	-	73	19	22	2/39	12/20-21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	2/43	3.5	
								20	22			21-22	2/35-39	3.5	

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Table 1.—(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for 1/10% butter fat		Used for FLUID CREAM		Delivered to homes		RETAIL		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Pot. Cents	allow-ance 1/10% butter fat Cents	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Paid for 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. contain-ers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart contain-ers Cents	
Nebraska (F)													
Lincoln			Not determined			74	19	22	2/43	-	22	2/43	3.6
Omaha			Not determined			70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	5.95	3.7	8.3 est.	5.78	-	-	5/20½-21½	5/23-24	-	10/22-23	5/23-24	-	4.0
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	5.95	3.7	8.3 est.	5.78	9/3.30	-	5/20½-21½	5/23-24	-	10/22-23	5/23-24	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	-
Camden - Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
New York													
Albany		Not determined				78-84	-	23	-	-	5/23-24	-	3.9
Binghamton	4.49	3.5	4.0	4.49	3.21	-	19½	23	-	12/21-22	12/23	-	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York (F-S)**	19/6.08-6.37	3.5	4.0	6.08-6.37	-	80-86	20-23½	26	-	-	21½-25	-	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	86	5/22-23	25	-	-	5/24-25	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	23	-	7/22	5/23-24	-	3.7
North Carolina													
Asheville-													
Biltmore	8/6.20	4	5.0	5.95	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.08
Durham (S)	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	78	-	5/25-26	-	-	5/25-26	2/51	4.0
Winston-Salem (S)	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	-	20/25	-	-	20/25	-	3.8
North Dakota													
Bismarck-Mandan	D. R.	-	13.5	4.72	3.50	59	5/16-17	5/18-19	-	-	5/18-19	-	3.65
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	18	20	39	-	18-20	35-39	-
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	10.5	3.68	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5
Ohio													
Akron		Not determined				64	18	21	-	7/19	-	4/34	3.5
Canton (F)		Not determined				-	18	21	-	7/19-20	20-21	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				66	18	21	-	-	20	3/64	3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined				73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8
Dayton (F)		Not determined				74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-
Toledo (F)		Not determined				74	19	22	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma (F)													
Oklahoma City	5.146	4	8.2	4.74	14/4.74	82	21	24	48	-	23	46	-
Tulsa	5.096	4	8.2	4.69	14/4.69	88	5/22½-23	5/26-27	5/50-51	3/96	25	4/48	3.6



Oregon (S)	21/	8.6	6.17	-	21 1/2	2/23 1/2	2/47	2/23 1/2	2/47	3.5
Medford	21/	7.6	5.82	-	20	22	4/43	22	4/43	3.8
Portland	21/	7.6	5.82	5.82	20 1/2	22 1/2	4/44	22 1/2	4/44	3.8
Salem										
Pennsylvania (S)										
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	5.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.10	6.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	23	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	5.75	5.0	5.50	9/3.30	20 1/2-20 3/4	23	-	22	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	5.0	6.06	4.55	21 1/2-22 1/2	25	50	23-25	48-50	3.65
Reading	6.20	5.0	5.95	-	22	24	-	24	-	-
Rhode Island (S)										
Newport	6.78	8.4	6.61	-	22	25	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.53	8.4 est.	6.36	9/2.68	5/21-22	5/24-25	-	5/23-24	-	3.8
South Carolina										
Charleston	6.20	7.0	5.85	-	22	24	-	24	-	-
Greenville	6.35	7.0	6.00	-	21	23	-	23	-	4.0
South Dakota										
Aberdeen	4.25	5.0	4.25	-	16-17	5/19-20	5/37-39	19-21	37-40	3.5
Sioux Falls (F)	4.67	10.1	4.67	14/4.67	5/19-20	5/21-22	2/45	20-22	2/45	3.5
Tennessee (F)										
Knoxville	22/5.50	8.5	5.08	14/5.08	22	24	46	24	46	3.8
Memphis	5.54	8.2	5.13	14/5.13	19 1/2	23	2/43	22-23	2-4/42-43	3.5-4.0
Nashville	22/5.199	8.5	4.77	14/4.77	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	5/23-24	2/47	22-24	2/45-47	3.7
Texas										
Dallas (F)	5.916	8.2	5.51	14/5.51	21 1/2	24	47	-	-	4.0
El Paso	8/6.65	7.0	6.30	6.30	5/21-22	25	-	25	2/46	3.7
Galveston	8/7.04	7.0	6.69	6.69	5/22-23	5/24-25	5/44-46	23-25	44-45	4.0
Houston	7.04	7.0	6.69	-	-	26	51	24	43	-
Utah										
Salt Lake City	8/5.184	8.0 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	17 1/2	21	41	20	39	3.5
Vermont (S)										
Bellevue Falls		Not determined								
Burlington		Not determined								
Virginia (S)										
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	-	6.60	-	22	24 1/2	-	22 1/2	45	-
N' flk-Ptsmouth	6.82	7.0	6.47	5.47	23	25	-	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	6.5	6.52	4.80	22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	-	3.7
Washington										
Bremerton	8/5.41	8.0	5.01	5.01	19 1/2	21 1/2	43	20-21 1/2	38-43	3.6
Everett (F)	5.396	8.4	4.98	14/4.98	18 1/2	21	-	20-21	2/39	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.396	8.4	4.98	14/4.98	5/18-18 1/2	20 1/2	-	19 1/2	37	3.5
Spokane	5.68	9.0	5.23	-	5/19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	22	44	3.8
West Virginia										
Charleston	D. R.	15.88	5.56	4.24	22	24 1/2	2/49	24 1/2	2-4/47-49	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined			19 1/2	22	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling		-	-	-	5/20-20 1/2	23	-	23	-	4.0

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1954

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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled per quart		Bulk per gallon		Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents	
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.851	3-5	3.85	3.55	18	66	66	21	40	3/72	21	4/40	3.5
Kenosha	3.79	3-5	3.79	-	18½	72	72	21	-	7/20	21	-	3.8
Madison	-	-	-	-	18	67	67	21	41	3/76	20	4/40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.811	3-5	3.81	3.55	17½	59-67	59-67	20	33	3/78	17-20	25½-33	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	-	-	18	61	61	20	36	3/71	20	4/36	3.5-4.0
Racine	3.881	3-5	3.88	3.58	18½	71	71	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	17	70	70	20	40	10/18	20	40	3.6-4.0
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	68	5/18½-19½	5/18½-19½	5/21-22	-	-	5/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S)\*\* Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: Mobile - 95¢; Chicago and Oshkosh - 69¢; Ft. Wayne - 76¢;

Cary - 82¢; Charleston - 80¢; South Bend - 83¢ to homes;

79-83¢ at stores; Topeka - 90¢; Akron - 64¢; Tulsa - 92¢;

Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Memphis - 82-84¢ (glass);

Beloit - 72¢; Madison - 74¢;

5/ Higher price for paper containers.

6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

7/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 50; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60,

2¢ all over 60; Schenectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and

Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90;

Greenville - 120.

8/ Flat price.

9/ December price.

10/ Quarts per delivery:

6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 1¢ for 2 to

3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2½¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne;

2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem,

8 in Concord, Mass.-Nashua, Portsmouth. 3 or more

in Wausau.

11/ Quarts per delivery: 1¢ for 6 in Wash. D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, all for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

12/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for

26 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4

or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

13/ 55-70 mile zone.

14/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

15/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ December Class I 3.5¢ prices: In Sioux City negotiated,

\$4.85; Federal Order minimum, \$4.45 in Sioux City and

\$4.08 in Mpls.-St. Paul.

17/ Class I price less 25¢.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. December diff. was 42.9¢

and 50.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢

country station handling charges.

20/ December price 25¢, not 26¢ as shown last month.

21/ Prevailing price: 86¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford;

76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.16 per cwt. at

three markets.

22/ Negotiated price in Knoxville; Class I 3.5¢ Order price

\$4.87. Federal Order Class I price in Nashville.



Table 2 .-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1953  
(Not available when the December report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)			WHOLESALE			SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Stores	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat per cwt.	Used for fluid milk	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for fluid cream 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Fort Smith, Ark. 1/	5.632	4	8.4	5.21	2/5.21	74	3/19-20	3/22-23	-	-	-	-
Alton, Ill. 4/	5/4.36	3.5	7.0	4.36	4.36	-	-	23	6/22 1/2	23	44	3.0
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5.231	4	8.5	4.81	2/4.81	68	19 1/2	22	7/19 1/2-21	21	8/41	3.7-3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	13.40	4.69	4.69	78-80	20	22	-	22	9/43	3.8
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	17 1/2-18 1/2	3/20-21	-	3/20-21	3/41-43	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.262	3.8	7.9	5.02	4.78	82	21	23	-	22	9/43-45	3.5-3.7
Lexington, Ky. 4/	4.76	3.8	7.0	4.55	-	-	-	23	-	23	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.95	3.8	8.2	4.70	2/4.70	76	19-19 1/2	23	-	22	9/42-43	3.8
Paducah, Ky. 4/	5.541	4	8.0	5.14	2/5.14	-	24	27	-	-	-	3.5
Paducah, Ky.	5.509	4	7.9	5.11	2/5.11	-	24	27	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.47	3.5	7.5	4.47	3.17	74	19	22	10/20-21	21	40	3.5
Lansing, Mich. 1/	4.75	3.5	7 up	4.75	-	70	3/18-19	3/21-22	-	3/21-22	-	3.5
Jackson, Miss.	5.75	4	5 down	5.45	-	84	21	23	-	23	-	4.0
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.08	3.8	10.2	4.77	2/4.77	74	19	22	-	22	43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	5.08	3.8	10.2	4.77	2/4.77	70	-	21	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 4/	D. R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22 1/2	25	-	25	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 4/	5.50	3.5	5.8	5.50	3.79	78-84	-	23	-	3/23-24	-	3.75
Akron, O. 4/	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	5.00	64	18	21	10/19	-	8/34	3.5
Canton, O.	5.30	3.5	11.8	5.30	2/5.30	-	18	21	10/19-20	20-21	-	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	5.316	3.5	12.1	5.32	4.87	78	19 1/2	23	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland, O.	5.17	3.5	10.2	5.17	11/4.72	66	18	21	-	20	12/64	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.472	3.5	9.6	4.47	4.07	73	19	21	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.766	3.5	8.3	4.77	4.47	74	20	22	-	22	-	-
Toledo, O.	4.68	3.5	8.5	4.68	4.38	74	19	22	-	-	-	3.5
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.93	3.7	8.2	4.77	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.93	3.7	8.2	4.77	-	76	20	22	-	22	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	5.34	3.5	8.9	5.34	5.04	78	3/20-21	22	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 4/	6.00	4	7.0	5.65	3.95	80	19 1/2	22	-	22	-	4.0
Madison, Wis.	4.025	3.5	8.0	4.02	3.72	69	3/20-20 1/2	23	-	23	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 4/	3.79	3.5	-	3.79	-	61	18 1/2	21 1/2	12/80	20 1/2	8/40	3.5
Wausau, Wis. 4/	3.71	3.5	8.0	3.71	-	70	18	20	12/71	20	8/36	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 4/	D. R.	-	15.5	5/5.42	5.42	68	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	13/18	18-20	-	3.6-3.8
1/ November and December prices.												3.5
2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.												
3/ Higher price in paper containers.												
4/ November prices.												
5/ Flat price.												
6/ Four quarts or more.												
7/ 1¢ up to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ for 7 or more.												
8/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 76¢; Akron, 64¢; Oshkosh, 69¢; Madison, 75¢.												
9/ In paper containers												

10/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60;  
Akron 90; Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90.  
11/ Class I less 45¢.  
12/ Gallon price.  
13/ All over 2 on same delivery.



Table 3.-January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars			TABLE CREAM Retail Per pint Cents			Wholesale per gal. Dollars			WHIPPING CREAM Retail Per pint Cents		
				To homes	At stores	Cents	To homes	At stores	Cents	To homes	At stores	Cents	To homes	At stores	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	44½	-	2.52-2.92	44½	-	24	24	-	4.60-5.40	75½	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29½-30½	35	23	-	-	-	-	-	25½	24½	-	-	73½	40½	30½
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	4/25-29	40	-	2.53	-	-	27	27	-	4.75	-	41	41
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	58	31	31
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	-	-	3/.75	41	-	26	26	-	3/1.27	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	28½	31½	2/35	41	-	2.46½	54	-	22½	21½	-	3.99½	60-62	32	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	40	-	3.24	40	-	29	29	-	5.18	-	44	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	67	-	-	67	-	21	21	-	-	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	30-30½	25-28½	-	-	3.37	-	-	35	30	-	5.39	-	39-43	39-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	-	-	3.20	-	-	25	24-25	-	4.20	-	34-35	34-35
Dallas, Texas	28	-	-	-	-	3.00	-	-	22	-	-	4.40	-	33	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	-	-	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26	-	6.14	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	-	24	-	-	2.42	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	46	-	2.98	46	-	25	24-25	-	-	-	50	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	-	-	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	65-74	34	34-38
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	24-25	-	-	-	46	45-46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	22	-	-	2.72-2.88	-	-	21-22	21	-	-	-	42	39-41
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	30-33½	29	48	-	2.72-2.76	48	-	25	5/24-25	-	5.06-5.16	69	40	5/39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	-	5.20	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	23	-	-	2.84	-	-	24	21	-	3/1.32	-	36	31
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	56	-	3.20	56	-	28	28	-	5.00	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22-23	23-24	22	-	-	2.80	-	-	27-28	25-27	-	3.90	-	34-35	32-34
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-23	-	23	38	-	-	38	-	21	20-21	-	-	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23	-	2/25	-	-	2.40	-	-	19	19	-	3.60	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	-	36½	7/20	-	-	2.56	-	-	24	5/21-21½	-	-	-	30	5/27-27½
New York, N. Y.	28	-	22	-	-	3.19	-	-	26	16½-23½	-	4.24	-	38½	29-41
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	-	-	-	-	8/2.64	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	43	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	34-35	-	44	-	-	44	-	24	23	-	8/4.44	73	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	42-48	-	3.12-3.28	42-48	-	23-26	22-25	-	4.28-4.52	58-66	32-37	31-36
Portland, Ore.	23-24½	-	-	41	-	2.76	41	-	24	24	-	3.68	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	43	-	3/60	43	-	21½	21½	-	3/1.13	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	25½-27½	-	25	47	-	2.76	47	-	27	-	-	4.25	-	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	49	-	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	-	5.88	-	42	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	20-23	-	-	2.56	-	-	23-26	23-26	-	4.40-4.48	-	42-43	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	46	-	2.70	46	-	26	25	-	4.08-4.24	57-63	31-33	28-32
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	45	-	3.02	45	-	24½	23½	-	4.45	63	34½	33½
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	42	-	2.76	42	-	23	20-25	-	5.52	82-84	44	44-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	21	41	-	-	41	-	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Higher price for glass container.

5/ Higher price for paper containers.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.

7/ Price per 8-oz. package.

8/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, January 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	January 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.50-6.27	5.68	16	5.68	5.84	5.85
Middle Atlantic	14	4.49-6.00	5.56	14	5.56	5.62	5.89
E. N. Central	26	3.62-5.74	4.30	26	4.30	*4.34	4.80
W. N. Central	19	3.68-4.72	4.25	19	4.25	*4.33	4.73
S. Atlantic	21	5.24-7.19	6.11	21	6.11	*6.12	6.21
E. S. Central	10	4.42-6.10	5.08	10	5.08	*5.14	5.59
W. S. Central	9	4.44-6.44	5.49	9	5.49	5.59	6.39
Mountain	9	3.80-5.94	5.13	9	5.13	5.14	5.50
Pacific	11	4.20-5.52	4.87	11	4.87	5.07	5.49
UNITED STATES	135	3.62-7.19	5.11	135	5.11	*5.18	5.50

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.  
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cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic to 90 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. Seven of the nine regions showed declines of more than 30 cents per hundredweight.

In New England, decreases of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail occurred in New Hampshire markets. In both Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., the retail price declined 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in these markets are not yet determined. In Boston, Mass., the producer price for Class I milk was 22 cents per hundredweight lower but unchanged to consumers. In the remaining Massachusetts markets, prices were lower by 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail. In Hartford and New Haven, Conn., the Class I price was unchanged but the retail price was  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher.

In the Middle Atlantic States, prices in Binghamton, N. Y. were down 23 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged to consumers. In New York City, the Class I price was 28 cents per hundredweight less while retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower. The Philadelphia Class I price was 40 cents per hundredweight under December and the retail down one cent per quart.

In the East North Central region, the Class I price in Gary, Ind. was 5 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher. Springfield Ill. prices were unchanged to producers but 1 cent per quart under December to consumers. Madison, Wis. retail prices declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market. The Milwaukee, Wis. Class I price was down 5 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart less.

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points in Federal Order Markets, November 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.84	8.7	4.67	5.48
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.98	7.9	3.98	4.32
Central West Texas	4.0	6.15	7.9	5.76	5.89
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.95	7.9	3.95	4.26
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.93	7.0	4.93	5.10
Cleveland	3.5	4.88	9.7	4.88	1/5.26
Columbus	3.5	2/4.58	8.7	4.58	4.70
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/4.97	7.9	4.97	4.69
Detroit	3.5	3/4.33	7.5	4.33	4.64
Eubaque, Ia.	3.5	3.98	7.94	3.98	4.36
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.69	8.4	4.69	4.64
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.366	8.7	6.19	6.29
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.21	7.9	4.82	5.21
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.80	7.6	4.42	4.89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/4.72	7.0	4.51	4.85
Knoxville	4.0	5.21	7.9	4.82	6/4.91
Lima, Ohio	3.5	4.39	8.6	4.39	4.81
Louisville	3.8	2/4.81	7.9	4.57	4.73
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/6.01	8.7	5.84	6.00
Memphis	4.0	*5.80	7.0	5.45	5.46
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.075	7.9	4.08	4.22
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.187	8.2	4.19	4.40
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	4.23	7.5	4.23	4.53
Nashville	4.0	5.03	7.9	4.64	4.87
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.66	7.9	4.26	4.81
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.888	10.1	5.38	6.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.91	5.8	4.91	5.94
North Texas	4.0	5.67	7.0	5.32	5.54
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.91	7.9	4.52	4.98
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	2/5.21	8.0	4.97	4.81
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.55	7.0	5.20	5.15
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.698	5.0	5.45	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.96	8.4	4.54	4.96
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.03	8.8	4.03	4.46
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.14	7.9	4.14	5/4.28
St. Louis	3.5	*5.10	7.5	5.10	5.24
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.85	7.3	6.48	6.51
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	2/4.29	7.9	4.29	6/4.49
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	2/4.94	8.0	4.94	4.74
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.30	7.9	4.30	4.46
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.92	8.7	5.75	6.00
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.43	7.5	4.43	4.97
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	5.28	7.0	5.28	5.44
Toledo	3.5	*4.831	8.0	4.83	4.94
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	2/4.79	7.0	4.58	4.87
Tri-State; Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	5.15	7.9	5.15	5.46
Tulsa - Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.07	7.9	4.68	5.21
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.746	7.9	4.51	5.04
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.96	8.7	5.79	6.00

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.81.

2/ Fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

Columbus 49¢

Kansas City 54¢

Louisville 60¢

Sioux City 17¢

Topeka 51.5¢; 56¢ for Oct.

3/ Weighted average prices: November 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.43	\$3.34
Wichita	5.16	3.46

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield 44.3¢

Duluth-Superior 46.7¢

Omaha-Lin.-C. B. 40.2¢

Sioux Falls-Mitchell 41.1¢

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Rockford plants: Freeport plant 4¢ less.

6/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$5.06; Sioux City \$4.89.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.



Table 6.--Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.97	Dec.	5.98	Akron, Ohio	5.00	Nov.	4/5.00
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	5.28	Nov.	5.44
Bridgeport, Conn.	6.50	Nov.	6.30	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	Nov.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	3/5.40	Dec.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.13	Nov.	6.35
Evansville, Ind.	5.06	Nov.	4.98	Richmond, Va.	5.64	Dec.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	3/5.21	Dec.	6.20	Charleston, W.Va.	5.50	Nov.	5.53

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include fall payback of 48¢ and 43.6¢ per cwt. at Washington and Baltimore, respectively.
- 4/ Flat price.

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In the West North Central area, Kansas City, Mo. producer prices for Class I milk were 20 cents per hundredweight lower but the home delivery price was unchanged. In the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.-Minn. market, the Class I price was 17 cents per hundredweight lower than December but the retail price was unchanged. Grand Forks, N. D. prices were 52 cents per hundredweight and 2 cents per quart under the previous month to producers and consumers respectively. Prices in Kansas City, Kans. were lower by 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home delivery. In Topeka, Kans., the Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight less and the consumer price was the same as in the previous month.

In the South Atlantic States, the Baltimore, Md. Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight lower than in December while retail prices were unchanged.

In the East South Central region, the Class I price at Memphis, Tenn. was 33 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were unchanged. The Nashville, Tenn. Class I price was down 20 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

In the West South Central region the Class I price in New Orleans, La. was down by 24 cents per hundredweight but the retail price was the same as December. The Oklahoma City Class I price was 21 cents per hundredweight lower but the consumer price unchanged.

The Tulsa, Okla. Class I price was down 27 cents per hundredweight to producers but unchanged at retail.

On the Pacific Coast, the Spokane, Wash. price was 33 cents per hundredweight under December for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. In California, Class I prices to producers were down 46 cents per hundredweight in Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego and 47 cents per hundredweight in Santa Barbara while in each of these markets retail prices were one cent per quart lower.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
January 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1948-52 Av.	Market	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24-24½	24-24½	23½-24	22.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	25	24½	24-24½	22.4	Kansas City, Mo.	22	22	21	20.5
New York, N. Y.	26	26½	24½	23.5	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	24	24	21.4	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	25	22.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	21.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	25½	26	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	21.5	Dallas, Texas	24	24	26	22.2
Washington, D.C.	24½	24½	24	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	25.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	22	19.3	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	22	20.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	20.4	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.3
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	25	22.5	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	23	20.1
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	23	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	22½	23½	20.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	21	21	18.6					
					25 cities average	23.1	23.2	23.5	21.2

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - January 1954 1/

CITY	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Concord, N. H.	5.78	6.00	6.00	23	23½	23½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmth, N.H.	5.78	6.00	6.00	23	23½	23½
Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt.	-	4.77	4.91	21	22	23
Boston, Mass.	5.78	6.00	6.00	24-24½	24-24½	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	6.07	6.29	6.29	23½	24	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.78	6.00	6.00	23	23½	23
Springfield & Worcester	5.78	6.00	6.00	23½	24	23½
Hartford, Conn.	6.32	6.32	6.30	2/25	24½	24-24½
New Haven, Conn.	6.32	6.32	6.30	2/25½	25	24½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.49	4.72	4.70	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.08-6.37	6.36-6.65	6.18-6.47	26	26½	24½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.50	5.90	5.99	23	24	24
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Gary, Ind.	3.85	3.90	-	2/23½	23	-
Springfield, Ill.	4.35	4.35	-	2/22	23	25
Madison, Wis.	-	4.02	4.95	2/21	21½	21½
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.81	3.86	4.47	3/20	21	21
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Kansas City, Mo.	4.34	4.54	5.00	22	22	21
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn.	3.85	4.02	4.20	20	20	21
Grand Forks, N. D.	2/3.68	4.20	4.69	2/17	19	20-21
Kansas City, Kans.	4.34	4.54	5.00	3/21	22	21
Topeka, Kans.	4.34	4.54	5.01	23	23	24
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Baltimore, Md.	2/3.00	6.20	6.20	24	24	23½
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Memphis, Tenn.	5.13	5.45	6.01	23	23	21
Nashville, Tenn.	4/4.77	5/4.97	5.56	23	23	23

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, November 1953, with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 markets under Federal Orders during November 1953 were 4.3 percent smaller than in October but were 2.2 percent larger than in November 1952, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In the New York City market, daily sales in November were 1 percent smaller than in October (adjusted for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30) and were less than 1 percent larger than in November 1952. In the other 29 markets, daily sales in November were 5.5 percent smaller than in October but were 2.9 percent larger than in November 1952. The 5.5 percent decline in sales from October to November is the largest decline from October to November since this series began in 1949. Eighteen markets reported declines from October of 6 percent or more. Daily sales of whole milk for the entire 30 market sample during January-November 1953 were 2.8 percent larger than in the same period in 1952. Excluding New York City, the January-November sales in 1953 were 3.6 percent larger than in the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in November in a sub-sample of 9 of the 30 markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant were 4.8 percent smaller than in October but were 2.4 percent larger than in November 1952. All of the 9 markets showed declines from October. These ranged from 3 to 7 percent. In comparison with November 1952, one market, Fort Wayne, showed a 1 percent decline in sales and the Philadelphia market showed practically no change. The other 7 markets showed gains ranging from one percent in Boston, New Orleans and Fall River to 7 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. Cumulative daily sales in this sub-sample of 9 markets for January-November 1953 were 3.3 percent larger than in the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during November in 28 of the 30 markets (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 8.4 percent larger than in October but were one-half of one percent smaller than in November 1952. Sales in the New York City market were 12 percent larger than in October (adjusted for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30) and 3 percent larger than in November 1952. Sales in the other 27 markets, excluding New York, Boston and Springfield, Mass. were 6.8 percent larger than in October but were 2 percent smaller than in November 1952. All of the 28 markets showed gains in sales from October but only 10 markets showed gains from November 1952. During January-November 1953, daily sales for the 28 markets were six-tenths of one percent smaller than in the same period in 1952. Excluding New York, the daily sales for January-November 1953 were 1.2 percent smaller than during the first 11 months of 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during November in a sub-sample of 6 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant were 6.8 percent larger than in October and four-tenths of one percent larger than in November 1952. All of the 6 markets showed gains from October. Only one market, Detroit, showed a gain from November last year. The other 5 markets showed declines which ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia and New Orleans to 6 percent in Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs and Fort Wayne. Cumulative daily sales for the 6 markets during January-November 1953 were one percent larger than in the same period in 1952. The Detroit market showed a gain of 3 percent. Philadelphia and New Orleans were the same as in 1952. Kansas City showed a decline of 2 percent, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs 3 percent and Fort Wayne 6 percent.

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Table 9.--Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for October 1953, November 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Oct. 1953 2/	Nov. 1953 2/	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953 of Oct. 1953*	Nov. 1953 of Nov. 1952*	Jan. thru Nov. 1953*	Jan. Nov. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,986	1,905	9/1,894	96	101	1,898	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,447	5,098	9/5,016	94	102	5,061	102
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	702	665	629	95	103	641	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,465	1,412	1,308	96	108	1,383	108
Columbus, Ohio	504	471	427	93	110	459	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	525	495	9/451	94	110	476	108
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,932	2,845	2,718	97	105	2,773	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	115	109	9/108	95	101	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	141	132	9/133	94	99	131	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	691	651	606	94	107	625	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	114	111	104	97	106	106	101
Louisville, Ky.	520	500	9/474	96	106	474	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	951	897	9/864	94	104	901	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,085	1,027	9/1,054	95	97	1,035	100
Nashville, Tenn.	329	297	9/304	90	98	283	106
New Orleans, La. 3/	492	459	456	93	101	462	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	13/8,741	8,691	8,662	99	100	8,610	101
North Texas	1,066	990	946	93	105	963	101
Omaha-Lin-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia. 3/	370	374	9/340	96	104	283	103
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	2,084	1,932	9/1,936	93	100	1,925	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,061	999	971	94	103	1,007	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	233	234	239	92	98	231	100
St. Louis, Mo.	1,041	983	954	94	103	971	104
Sioux City, Ia.	81	77	74	95	104	74	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	410	394	9/331	94	103	398	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	203	190	190	94	100	189	102
Toledo, Ohio	449	429	411	96	104	423	107
Topeka, Kans.	90	83	91	92	92	86	104
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	270	255	9/248	94	103	252	106
Wichita, Kans. 12/	223	197	9/188	89	105	194	110
TOTAL	13/34,349*	32,881*	9/32,175*	95.7	102.2	32,425	102.8
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	20.7	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.9	47.5	9/48.7	104	97	45.2	98
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	3.4	9/3.2	113	107	3.0	96
Cleveland, Ohio	9.4	10.6	10.8	113	98	9.5	101
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.5	2.7	103	95	2.4	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.5	2.3	110	109	2.1	102
Detroit, Mich. 3/	19.3	21.0	20.3	109	103	19.1	103
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.6	9/.6	108	101	.6	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	9/.7	106	94	.6	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.2	3.5	9/3.6	111	97	3.1	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	105	104	.3	98
Louisville, Ky.	1.5	1.7	1.9	111	87	1.4	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.2	5.8	5.8	113	101	5.4	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.2	11.1	12.1	109	92	10.5	93
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.9	1.1	1.1	125	107	1.0	95
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.4	1.5	1.5	103	99	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	13/56.3	63.3	61.3	112	103	60.4	101
North Texas	4.4	4.8	5.0	109	95	4.5	94
Omaha-Lin-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia. 3/	3.0	3.2	9/3.4	106	94	2.3	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.3	11.7	9/11.8	103	99	11.2	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.5	8.1	7.9	107	102	7.5	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.9	2.1	106	94	1.8	97
St. Louis, Mo.	6.2	6.5	7.0	105	93	5.7	100
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.7	.7	107	95	.6	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	1.1	106	91	1.0	94
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	3.1	3.1	108	101	2.8	100
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	103	84	.4	83
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	1.1	1.2	9/1.3	107	91	1.2	100
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.2	1.3	1.4	107	92	1.2	96
TOTAL	13/204.1*	221.1*	9/222.3*	108.4	99.5	206.1	99.4



Table 9.--(Cont'd.) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for October 1953, November 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Oct. 1953 2/	Nov. 1953 2/	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953 of Oct. 1953*	Nov. 1953 of Nov. 1952*	Jan-thru Nov. 1953*	Jan-Nov 1953 of 1952*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	55.3	48.1	9/49.1	87	98	54.9	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	428.1	377.6	9/351.1	88	108	399.0	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	95.4	83.1	9/77.4	87	107	82.2	110
Cleveland, Ohio	111.9	100.2	102.7	90	98	110.8	99
Columbus, Ohio	45.6	39.0	9/38.1	86	102	41.7	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	59.0	52.3	9/44.6	89	118	52.4	116
Detroit, Mich. 3/	263.2	237.8	215.4	90	110	257.8	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.1	4.5	9/5.6	87	80	5.3	95
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	12.5	11.2	9/9.7	90	116	11.2	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	66.7	57.7	55.4	37	104	61.2	104
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.4	20.5	20.3	96	101	21.4	96
Louisville, Ky.	49.2	43.0	9/40.1	87	107	44.9	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	67.4	60.0	9/62.5	89	96	67.2	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	80.4	72.4	9/72.9	90	99	77.8	105
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	69.0	62.8	57.7	91	109	62.7	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	38.6	33.3	31.6	86	105	34.6	116
North Texas	153.4	140.6	131.8	92	107	138.0	102
Omaha-Lin.-							
Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	40.9	38.0	9/37.2	93	102	32.1	111
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	125.1	108.9	9/104.7	87	104	121.0	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	86.8	79.6	77.6	92	103	87.7	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	9/36.0	32.4	9/25.2	90	123	32.4	133
St. Louis, Mo.	89.0	89.2	80.2	100	111	88.0	105
Sioux City, Ia.	7.0	6.4	6.6	92	97	6.6	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.3	14.5	14.6	89	99	16.1	108
Toledo, Ohio	47.7	41.9	40.5	88	103	43.7	106
Topeka, Kans.	6.5	6.0	6.6	92	91	6.5	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	26.5	23.8	9/25.0	90	95	25.5	96
Wichita, Kans. 12/	18.5	15.2	9/18.1	82	84	18.2	97
TOTAL	9/2,122.3*	1,900.0*	9/1,802.3*	89.5	105.4	2,000.7	106.2

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.
- 13/ Adjusted to 31-day month basis to compensate for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30. Actual New York milk sales, 7,709,000 pounds; actual total sales, 33,317,000 pounds; actual New York fat in cream, 49,094 pounds; actual total fat in cream, 196,872 pounds.



Table 10.--Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1953, November 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Pct.
	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number			Pounds				
	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1952		
	1000 lb.			Pct.			Pct.				
Boston, Mass.	3,924	3,719	3,412	109	12,842	4/12,736	101	303	287	265	108
Chicago, Ill.	10,009	10,702	4/9,033	118	24,079	4/22,919	105	417	444	393	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	932	944	829	114	5,289	5,077	104	179	178	163	109
Cleveland, Ohio	2,090	2,074	2,088	99	7,959	8,590	93	262	261	243	107
Columbus, Ohio	653	672	558	120	2,241	2,205	102	292	300	253	119
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	693	711	629	113	2,556	2,521	101	272	278	250	111
Detroit, Mich.	4,184	4,200	3,821	110	13,155	12,604	104	324	319	303	105
Fall River, Mass.	143	133	133	103	328	337	97	426	411	390	105
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	254	243	252	96	1,107	4/1,256	88	226	219	4/201	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,004	1,070	837	128	3,196	4/2,878	111	313	335	4/291	115
Knoxville, Tenn.	265	266	223	119	704	641	110	324	377	348	108
Louisville, Ky.	671	696	599	116	2,359	2,143	110	294	300	283	106
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,182	1,233	4/1,105	112	2,896	4/3,011	96	408	428	4/367	117
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	1,709	1,930	4/1,717	112	5,787	4/5,832	99	295	333	4/294	113
Nashville, Tenn.	402	406	402	101	1,310	4/1,284	102	306	310	4/313	99
New Orleans, La.	693	686	631	109	2,785	2,861	97	247	246	221	111
New York, N. Y.	17,870	17,091	16,415	104	50,330	49,453	102	353	340	332	102
North Texas	1,675	1,693	1,507	113	3,213	3,080	104	515	529	489	108
Omaha-Lin.-Coun.-Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.	2/676	701	4/537	130	2,549	4/2,294	111	267	274	4/231	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,916	2,816	4/2,744	103	7,920	4/8,275	96	366	355	4/321	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,783	1,740	1,415	123	3,637	3,459	107	487	472	409	115
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	468	475	372	128	1,225	1,078	114	385	388	345	112
St. Louis, Mo.	1,255	1,325	1,137	117	4,342	4,036	107	289	305	282	108
Sioux City, Ia.	159	166	135	123	594	4/557	107	267	279	4/242	115
Springfield, Mass.	490	483	462	104	1,482	4/1,480	100	331	323	4/310	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	288	282	241	117	936	897	104	309	301	268	112
Toledo, Ohio	518	548	445	123	2,043	1,926	106	253	268	231	116
Topeka, Kans.	142	161	129	125	535	506	105	267	302	255	118
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	510	538	4/412	131	1,354	4/1,175	115	385	397	4/350	113
Wichita, Kans. 5/	399	422	4/337	125	1,038	999	104	392	410	342	120
TOTAL	57,959*	58,138*	4/52,559*	110.6	169,808	4/166,115	102.2	3/341	3/342	3/316	108

\* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ All data are preliminary. 2/ Includes producer-handlers. 3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised. 5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 markets (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 10.5 percent smaller than in October but were 5.4 percent larger than in November 1952. All markets reported declines from October except St. Louis which was unchanged. The declines ranged from 4 percent to 18 percent but in more than half of the 28 markets the declines from October fell within the range 8 to 12 percent. Compared with November 1952, 10 markets showed declines, and 18 markets showed gains. The largest declines from Nov. 1952 occurred in Fall River, Mass., 20 percent and Wichita, Kansas, 16 percent. The gains from November 1952 ranged from one percent in Knoxville to 28 percent in Quad Cities. Cumulative daily sales during January-November 1953 were 6.2 percent larger than during the same period in 1952.

In a sub-sample of 8 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant, November sales were 10.7 percent smaller than in October but were 6 percent larger than in November 1952. In comparison with October all markets showed declines. These ranged from 7 percent in the Omaha area to 14 percent in New Orleans. In comparison with November 1952, Fall River showed a decline of 20 percent and Boston 2 percent. All other markets showed gains ranging from 2 percent in the Omaha area to 16 percent in Fort Wayne. Cumulative sales during January-November for the sub-sample were 8.7 percent larger than in the same period in 1952. Boston and Fall River reported declines from 1952 but all the other markets reported gains which ranged from 4 to 16 percent.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers during November for the entire 30 market sample were three-tenths of one percent larger than in October and were 10.6 percent larger than in November 1952. Receipts in the New York City market during November were 4 percent smaller than in October and were 4 percent larger than in November 1952. Receipts in the other 29 markets during November were 2.4 percent larger than in October and were 13.6 percent larger than in November 1952. Eighteen markets, three-fifths of the sample by number, reported larger daily receipts in November than in October. In Nov. 1952 one-half of the sample by number reported larger daily receipts in November than in October and in 1952 only one-tenth of the markets in the sample reported larger receipts in November than in October. Ten markets reported smaller receipts in November than in October. All but two of the 30 markets, Cleveland and Fort Wayne, reported larger receipts in November than in the same month in 1952. The increases ranged from one percent to 31 percent.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 markets during November was practically the same as in October and was 2.2 percent larger than in November 1952. Six markets reported small declines in number of producers from October and 7 markets reported declines from November 1952. Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 markets during November were three-tenths of one percent larger than October and 8 percent larger than in November 1952. Seventeen markets reported larger receipts per producer in November than in October and all 30 markets except Nashville reported larger receipts per producer than in November 1952. Increases from November 1952 ranged from 2 to 20 percent.

Table 11.--Fluid whole milk and skim milk products: Index numbers and percentage distribution of total sales by handlers in certain marketing areas 1/ under Federal milk orders, 1947-50 and 1952

Year	Whole milk and skim milk products	Whole milk	Plain and fortified skim milk	Butter-milk	Flavored milk and milk drinks
<u>Index Numbers</u>					
1947	100	100	100	100	100
1948	101	100	105	98	103
1949	103	102	136	106	114
1950	106	105	168	107	130
1952	116	114	296	118	146
<u>Percentage Distribution</u>					
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1947	100	95	1	2	2
1948	100	95	1	2	2
1949	100	94	1	3	2
1950	100	94	1	2	3
1952	100	93	2	2	3

Table 12.--Butterfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures 2/: Index numbers and percentage distribution of in-area sales in certain marketing areas 1/ under Federal milk orders, 1947-50 and 1952

Year	<u>Index Numbers</u>			<u>Percentage Distribution</u>	
	Total cream and milk and cream mixtures	Sweet and sour cream	Milk and cream mixtures <u>2/</u>	Sweet and sour cream	Milk and cream mixtures <u>2/</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1947	100	100	100	84	16
1948	92	88	116	80	20
1949	89	81	132	77	23
1950	89	78	148	74	26
1952	84	70	161	72	28

1/ The number of markets in the annual samples are as follows: 1947, 24; 1948, 27; 1949, 27; 1950, 32; and 1952, 43. Index numbers of sales adjusted to varying number of markets by link relative method.

2/ Containing more than 6 percent butterfat but less than the market minimum for light cream.

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Changes in Fluid Milk and Cream Sales in Certain Federal Order Markets,  
1947-50 and 1952

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Substantial changes have occurred since 1947 in the volume and composition of fluid milk and cream sales as shown by reports for marketing areas under Federal milk orders. Tables 11 and 12 contain summarized data in the form of index numbers of sales based on 1947 as 100 and percentage distributions of sales each year by items and groups of items. Table 11 indicates that total sales of fluid whole milk and skim milk products by handlers in Federal order markets increased about 2 percent per year during 1947-50 and nearly 5 percent per year during 1951 and 1952. Most of this increase occurred in sales of fluid whole milk which showed an average increase of about 3 percent per year for the 5-year period. The data indicate that sales of plain and fortified skim milk products have increased at a very rapid rate since 1948 and that sales of flavored milk and milk drinks have also increased sharply since 1948. The data in the lower half of Table 11, however, show that sales of the skim and part-skim items taken together constituted only 7 percent of total sales of whole milk and skim milk in 1952.

Table 12 shows index numbers of in-area sales of butterfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures in certain Federal order markets during 1947-52 with percentage breakdown between cream and milk and cream mixtures. The salient feature of Table 12 is the 16 percent decline in sales of butterfat in these products between 1947 and 1952 in this sample of urban milk markets. The quantity of butterfat sold as half-and-half, to use a common trade term, increased sharply at a rate of about 16 percent per year. The quantity of butterfat sold in these areas as sweet and sour cream declined 30 percent over this 5-year period. In 1947, the quantity of butterfat sold as half-and-half represented 16 percent of total butterfat sold as cream and mixtures but in 1952 it represented 28 percent of total butterfat sold as cream and mixtures.



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Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - January 1954 1/ (Cont'd from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
W. South Central:						
New Orleans, La.	5.82	6.06	6.44	26½	26½	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.74	4.95	5.59	24	24	25½
Tulsa, Okla.	4.69	4.96	5.57	26	26	26
Pacific:						
Spokane, Wash.	5.23	5.56	-	22	22	22
Fresno, Calif.	4.38	4.84	5.18	20½	21½	22
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.95	5.41	5.98	21½	22½	23½
San Diego, Calif.	5.05	5.51	6.08	21½	22½	23½
Santa Barbara, Calif.	4.95	5.42	5.99	22	23	24

1/ All changes effective January 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

January 10, Milwaukee

January 5, Kansas City, Kans.

4/ Federal order price.

5/ Negotiated price.

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Milk production on United States farms during December 1953, at 8.79 billion pounds, was the highest of record for December by a considerable margin. Mild weather in important dairy areas, liberal supplemental feeding, continued improvement of producing capacity of cows, and added emphasis by farmers on off-season output all contributed to the heavy December flow. Per capita production in December was at the rate of 1.76 pounds per day, the highest for the month since 1946, but lower than in any December in the 1930-45 period. Production per cow in crop reporters' herds on January 1 was 16.08 pounds -- 4 percent above January 1, 1953 and almost one-fifth higher than the 10-year average.



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Fluid milk prices declined early in February at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Class I prices were lower in 20 markets or about one in every six reporting. Home delivered prices were down in 22 markets, also about one in every six reporting.

Retail prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in February averaged 22.9 cents per quart — two-tenths cent per quart below January and four-tenths cent per quart below February last year. Compared with the 1948-52 average, the February price was 1.7 cents per quart higher.

The average price paid for Class I milk by milk dealers early in February was \$5.03 per hundredweight. This figure was 8 cents per hundredweight below January and 37 cents per hundredweight under the February 1953 average. It was 4 cents per hundredweight above the 1948-52 average for February. Decreases from January levels occurred in all regions of the country except the Mountain division which was unchanged. The sharpest declines from January occurred in New England at 14 cents per hundredweight, the East South Central division at 11 cents per hundredweight, and the East North Central at 10 cents per hundredweight. Smallest changes occurred in the Middle Atlantic division, where prices were 3 cents per hundredweight lower, and the West South Central division where prices averaged 5 cents per hundredweight lower. Compared with February 1953, prices in all regions were lower. The declines ranged from 17 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States to 74 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States.

In New England, declines of 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail occurred in New Hampshire markets. In all Massachusetts

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Notice: Summary tables showing annual price and sales data carried in this issue appear on pages 18 thru 28.



Table 1.--Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1954 \*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test <sup>N</sup> of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.				Bulk per gallon Cents	per quart Cents	per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents			
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.20	3.12	6.0	22 1/2-22 3/4	91	25	49	25	25	3/95	25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.60	4	6.30	-	6.0	22 3/4	-	25	2/49	25	2/49	-	2/24	2-4/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.20	4	5.90	-	6.0	2/21 1/2	-	2/24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Arizona															
Phoenix	D. R.	-	5.42	-	15.5	-	-	22	41	22	41	-	22	40	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	48	-	48	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Arkansas															
Fort Smith (F)	5.557	4	5.15	5/5.15	8.2	6/19-20	74	6/22-23	2/45	6/22-23	2/45	-	6/22-23	2-7/45	3.8
Little Rock	5.48 est.	4	5.08 est.	-	8.1	21 1/2	84	25	2/49	25	2/49	-	24-25	2/47-49	4.0
California (S)															
Fresno	4.68	3.8	4.38	-	10.0	17 1/4	57	20 1/2	8/40	20 1/2	8/40	-	19 1/2	8/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	4.95	-	10.0	17 1/2	64	21 1/2	42-43	21 1/2	42-43	9/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	4.53	-	10.0	17 3/4	61	20 1/2	41	20 1/2	41	-	19 1/2	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	5.05	-	10.0	18 1/4	64	21 1/2	43	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	4.70	-	10.0	18	62	21 1/2	42	21 1/2	42	-	20 1/2	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	4.95	-	10.0	18 3/4	69	22	44	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	10/6.09	6.09	17.4	21 1/2	83	24	46-47	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	5.88	5.39	16.8	21	83	24	47	24	47	-	23	45	3.6
Connecticut (S)**															
Hartford	6.48	3.7	6.32	11/3.19	8.0	6/22-23	86	25	-	6/23 1/2-24 1/2	6/23 1/2-24 1/2	12/24	6/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.48	3.7	6.32	11/3.26	8.0	6/23 1/2-23 1/2	90	6/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	6/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	-	6/25-26 1/2	-	3.75-3.8
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington	6.60	3.5	6.60	-	8.0	6/22-23	85	24 1/2	-	6/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	13/22 1/2-23 1/2	22-24 1/2	43	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)															
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	7.19	-	-	25	94	27	-	-	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	6.80	-	5.8	24	92	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia															
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.27	-	7.8	6/22 1/2-23 1/2	86	6/25-26	-	6/25-26	-	-	6/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.84	-	7.8	6/24 1/2-25 1/2	98	6/27-28	-	6/27-28	-	-	6/27-28	-	4.3
Idaho															
Boise	D. R.	-	3.99	3.33	11.4	6/18-19	69	19 1/2	39	19 1/2	39	-	6/19-20	39	3.8
Illinois															
Alton	15/3.841	Not determined	3.84	3.54	-	-	-	22	42	22	42	14/21 1/2	22	42	3.0
Chicago (F)	4.041	3.5	4.04	5/4.04	-	19 1/2	69	25	49	25	49	3/92	20-23	4/36 1/2-40	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	4.45	3.5	4.45	-	9.1	19	74	22	-	22	-	-	21 1/2-22	2/43	3.5
Springfield		3.5			7.0	20	73	22	2/39	14/20-21	2/39	14/20-21	21-22	2/35-39	3.5





Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1954 \*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL		Stores Multiple quart containers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents			Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents		Per single quart Cents		
Nebraska (F)												
Lincoln												
Omaha												
New Hampshire (S)												
Concord	5.73	3.7	5.57	-		74	6/20-21 1/2	22	2/43	-	2/43	3.6
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	5.73	3.7	5.57	-		70	6/20-21 1/2	21	42	-	40-42	3.5-3.8
New Jersey (S)												
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	5.87	-			6/20-21 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	-	4.0
Camden-Trenton	5.87	3.5	5.87	-			6/20-21 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	-	
Newark	5.87	3.5	5.87	-			6/20-21 1/2	24	-	-	-	3.8
New York												
Albany												
Binghamton	4.30	Not determined				78-84						
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	4.30	3.16			19 1/2	23	-	6/23-24	-	3.8
New York (F-S)**	20/5.88-6.17	3.5	6.00	19/4.30		84	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	14/23	-	3.8
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	5.88-6.17	-		78-84	19 1/2-23	25 1/2	-	24-25	-	3.5
Schenectady	-	3.5	6.00	19/4.30		86	6/22-23	25	-	21-25	-	3.5-3.7
North Carolina						82	6/20 1/2-21	23	9/22	6/24-25	2/47	3.7
Asheville	10/6.20	4	5.95	5.95		86	23	25	-	6/23-24	-	
Durham (S)	6.25	4	5.95	-		78	6/23-24	6/25-26	-	25	2/51	4.1
Winston-Salem (S)	-	-	-	-					-	6/25-26	-	4.0
North Dakota												
Bismarck-Mandan	D. R.	-	4.55	3.50		59	6/16-17	6/18-19	-	6/18-19	-	3.65
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	3.85	-		64	18	20	2/39	18-20	2/35-39	3.5
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	3.68	-		-	15	17	-	17	2/31	3.5
Ohio												
Akron												
Canton (F)		Not determined				60	17	20	37	9/18	4/33	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				-	17	20	-	9/17-19	4/35	3.5
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				78	19 1/2	23	-	19	-	3.5-3.7
Columbus (F)		Not determined				62	-	20	-	22-23	-	3.5
Dayton (F)		Not determined				73	19	21	37	9/19	35	3.5
Toledo (F)		Not determined				74	20	22	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8
Oklahoma (F)						70-72	18	21	-	22	-	3.5
Oklahoma City		-	-	-		82	20	23	46	-	43	-
Tulsa		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Oregon (S)	21/	8.6	6.17	-	21 1/2	2/23 1/2	2/47	12/21 1/2	2/23 1/2	2/47	3.5
Medford	21/	7.6	5.82	-	20	22	4/43	12/21 1/2	22	4/43	3.8
Portland	21/	7.6	5.82	-	20 1/2	22 1/2	4/44	12/22	22 1/2	4/44	3.8
Salem			5.82								
Pennsylvania (S)											
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	5.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.10	6.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	5.75	5.0	5.50	-	20 1/2-20 3/4	23	-	-	22	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	5.0	6.06	-	21 1/2-22 1/2	25	50	-	24-25	48-50	-
Reading	6.20	5.0	5.95	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
Rhode Island (S)											
Newport	6.78	8.3 est.	6.61	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.53	8.3 est.	6.35	-	6/21-22	5/24-25	-	-	6/23-24	-	3.7
South Carolina											
Charleston	6.20	7.0	5.85	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
Greenville	6.35	7.0	6.00	-	-	23	-	9/21	23	-	4.0
South Dakota											
Aberdeen	4.25	5.0	4.25	-	6/17-18	5/19-20	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
Sioux Falls (F)	4.72	-	4.72	-	5/19-20	6/21-22	2/45	-	20-22	2/45	3.5
Tennessee (F)											
Knoxville	22/5.259	8.5	4.83	-	22	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
Memphis	5.48	8.2	5.07	-	19 1/2	23	2/43	3/84	22-23 2-4/3-43	2/43	3.5-4.0
Nashville	22/4.809	8.5	4.38	-	6/20 1/2-21 1/2	6/23-24	2/47	-	22-24	2/45-47	3.7
Texas											
Dallas (F)	5.727	8.2	5.32	-	21 1/2	24	47	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	10/6.65	7.0	6.30	-	6/21-22	25	-	-	25	2/46	3.7
Galveston	10/7.04	7.0	6.69	-	6/22-23	6/24-25	6/44-46	-	23-25	44-45	4.0
Houston	7.04	7.0	6.69	-	-	26	51	-	24	43	-
Utah											
Salt Lake City	10/5.184	8.0 up 14.4 down	5.04	-	17 1/2-18	21	41-42	-	20	39-40	3.5
Vermont (S)											
Bellows Falls		Not determined		-	19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Burlington		Not determined		-	6/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7
Virginia (S)											
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	-	6.60	-	22	24 1/2	-	13/22 1/2	22 1/2	45	-
N. flk-Ptsmouth	6.82	7.0	6.47	-	23	25	-	14/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	6.5	6.52	-	22 1/2	24 1/2	-	12/23 1/2	-	-	3.7
Roanoke	6.85	6.0	6.55	-	-	24 1/2-25	-	-	23-23 1/2	-	3.85
Washington											
Bremerton	10/5.32	8.0	4.92	-	19 1/2	21 1/2	43	-	20-21 1/2	39-43	3.6
Everett (F)	5.324	8.0	4.92	-	18 1/2	21	-	-	19 1/2-21	2/39-40	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.324	8.0	4.92	-	6/18-18 1/2	20 1/2	-	9/19 1/2	19 1/2	37	3.5
Spokane	5.54	7 up 9 down	5.27	-	6/19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	-	22	44	3.8
West Virginia											
Charleston	D. R.	15.81	5.53	-	22	24 1/2	2/49	-	24 1/2	2-4/47	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined		-	19 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling		-	-	-	6/16-16 1/2	19	-	-	19	2/35	4.0

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		WHOLESALE		RETAIL			Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. Cents	Dis-count prices Cents		Per single quart Cents		Multiple quant-tainers Cents
Wisconsin													
Berit	3.841	--	3.84	3.54	66	18	21	21	40	3 7/2	21	4 40	3.5
Kenosha	3.78	7.8	3.78	3.78	68	18 1/2	21	21	2 41	9/20	21	2 41	3.6
Madison	--	--	--	--	67	18	21	21	41	5/76	20	4 40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.771	--	3.77	3.51	63-67	17 1/2	20	20	39	3 7/8	18 1/2-20	35-37	3.5-3.63
Oshkosh	--	Not determined	--	--	60	17	19	19	34	3 68	19	4 34	3.5-4.0
Racine	--	--	--	--	71	18 1/2	21	21	38	--	21	38	3.6
Wausau	--	--	--	--	70	17	20	20	40	12/18	20	40	3.8-4.0
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	--	--	--	--	68	6/18 1/2-19 1/2	6/21-22	6/21-22	--	--	5/21-22	--	3.5

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(S) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: Mobile - 95¢; Chicago and Oshkosh - 68¢; Ft. Wayne - 76¢; Charleston - 80¢; South Bend - 83¢ to homes and at stores; Topeka - 90¢; Akron and Canton - 60¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Memphis - 82-84¢ (glass); Beloit - 72¢; Madison - 74¢.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Higher price for paper containers.

7/ 39¢ shown last month was wholesale price.

8/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

9/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Schenectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90, 3¢ for 120; Cleveland - 75; Greenville - 120.

10/ Flat price.

11/ January price.

12/ Quarts per delivery: 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 1¢ for 2 to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem, 8 in Concord, Mans.-Nashua, Portsmouth. 3 or more in Wausau.

13/ Quarts per delivery: 1¢ for 6 in Wash. D.C. and Arlington, all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

14/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in 1 ton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

- 15/ 55-70 mile zone.
- 16/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.
- 17/ In Sioux City - negotiated February price. January Class I 3.5% Federal Order minimum prices: \$4.42 in Sioux City; \$3.92 in Mpls.-St. Paul.
- 18/ Class I price less 25¢.
- 19/ Skim milk diff. not included. January diff. was 43.6¢ and 51.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
- 20/ 200-mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
- 21/ Prevailing price: 86¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.16 per cwt. at three markets.
- 22/ Federal Order minimum price. In Nashville the January Class I 3.5% negotiated price was \$4.98.
- 23/ Effective January 9.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1954  
(Not available when the January report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents			
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/4.24	3.5	7.0	4.24	4.24	-	-	23	44	3/22½	23	44	3.0		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.627	4	8.5	4.20	4/4.20	68	19½	22	42	5/19½-21	21	6/41	-		
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	13.40	4.69	4.69	78-82	20	22	43	-	22	8/43	3.8		
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	7/17½-18½	7/20-21	7/41-43	-	7/20-21	7/41-43	-		
Wichita, Kans.	5.232	3.8	7.8	5.00	4.75	78-82	21	23	8/45	-	22-23	8/43-45	3.5		
Lexington, Ky. 1/	4.64	3.8	7.0	4.43	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	4.95	3.8	8.2	4.70	4/4.70	76	19-19½	23	-	-	22	8/42-43	3.8		
Paducah, Ky.	5.499	4	7.8	5.11	4/5.11	92	24	27	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Detroit, Mich.	4.317	3.5	7.5	4.32	3.08	74	19	22	8/52	9/20-21	20-22	35-42	3.5		
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	7 up down	4.75	-	70	7/18-19	7/21-22	-	-	7/21-22	-	3.5		
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.04	3.8	10.1	4.74	4/4.74	74	19	22	8/43	-	22	8/43	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	5.04	3.8	10.1	4.74	4/4.74	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8		
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 13/	D.R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22½	25	49	-	25	49	3.6		
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.50	3.5	5.6	5.50	3.80	78-84	-	23	-	-	7/23-24	-	3.95		
Akron, O. 1/	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	4.85	64	18	21	-	9/19	-	6/34	3.5		
Canton, O.	4.937	3.5	8.7	4.94	4/4.94	-	18	21	-	9/19-20	20-21	-	3.5		
Cincinnati, O.	5.073	3.5	11.5	5.07	4.62	78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7		
Cleveland, O.	4.987	3.5	9.8	4.99	10/4.54	66	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.5		
Columbus, O.	4.34	3.5	9.2	4.34	3.94	73	19	21	37	-	20-21	11/64	3.5-3.8		
Dayton, O.	4.765	3.5	8.3	4.76	4.46	74	20	22	-	-	22	32-37	-		
Toledo, O.	4.764	3.5	8.2	4.76	4/4.76	74	19	22	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.80	3.7	8.2	4.64	-	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0		
Burlington, Vt.	4.80	3.7	8.2	4.64	-	-	7/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7		
Huntington, I. Va.	5.137	3.5	8.8	5.14	4.84	78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0		
Wheeling, I. Va. 1/	4.68	4	6.0	4.38	4.00	-	7/20-20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0		
Madison, Wis.	3.974	3.5	8.0	3.97	3.67	67	18	21	41	11/76	20	6/40	3.5		
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.52	3.5	-	3.52	-	61	18	20	36	11/71	20	6/36	3.5-4.0		
Wausau, Wis.	3.50	3.5	8.0	3.50	-	70	17	20	40	12/18	20	40	3.8-4.0		
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	-	14.8	2/5.18	5.18	68	7/18½-19½	7/21-22	-	-	7/21-22	-	3.5		

1/ December prices.

2/ Flat price.

3/ Four quarts or more.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ 1¢ up to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2½¢ for 7 or more.

6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 76¢; Akron, 64¢; Oshkosh, 69¢; Madison, 74¢.

7/ Higher price in paper containers.

8/ In paper containers.

9/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron 90;

Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90.

10/ Class I less 45¢.

11/ Gallon price.

12/ All over 2 on same delivery.

13/ December and January prices.



Table 3.—February Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		To homes Cents	To stores Cents
					To homes	Per pint ft store		To homes	Per pint At		
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	—	24	2.52-2.92	44½	42½	24	24	75½	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29½-30½	35	23	—	—	—	24½	24½	40½	30½	30½
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	—	26	2.53	40	40	19-22	19-22	58	27-31	41
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	—	4/25-29	3/75	—	—	27	27	—	—	—
Boise, Idaho	28-28½	31½	2/27	2.46½	41	39	26	26	60-62	39	39
Boston, Mass.	26½-27½	—	2/35	3.24	54	—	22½	21½	84	34-36	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	—	—	23	—	40	40	29	29	80	44	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	—	30-30½	22	—	67	59	21	21	—	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	—	25-28½	3.37	—	—	35	30	—	39-43	—
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	—	24	3.20	—	—	25	24-25	—	35	34-35
Dallas, Texas	28	—	2/28	3.00	—	—	22	—	—	33	—
Denver, Colo.	26	—	27	3.37-3.45	—	—	26-26½	25-26	—	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	—	24	2.42	—	—	21	21	—	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	22½-23½	—	22	2.90	45	44-45	24½	24-25	—	49	49
Duluth, Minn.	24	—	25	3.50	—	—	—	—	65	34	34-38
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	—	—	—	25	24-25	—	46	45-46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	—	20-22	2.72-2.88	—	—	21-22	21-22	—	38-42	38-42
Greenville, S. C.	24	30-33½	25	—	—	—	25	—	—	40	—
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	—	29	2.72-2.76	48	41	25	5/24-25	76	40	5/39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	—	—	3.40	—	—	28	28	—	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	22	25½-26½	23	2.84	—	—	24	21	—	36	31
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	28	2/31	2.50	45	—	24	—	74	36	—
Miami, Fla.	27	—	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	—	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	23-25	23	2.90-2.92	38	36-38	28	26-28	59	35	33-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-23	—	2/25	2.40	—	—	21	20-21	54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23	—	—	3.12	—	—	19	19	—	29	29
New Orleans, La.	—	—	—	2.56	—	—	24	24	—	30	30
New York, N. Y.	27½	36½	7/20	3.19	—	—	28	17-24	—	38½	30-42
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	—	22	8/2.64	44	42	24	23-24	—	43	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	34-35	—	—	—	—	24	23	73	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	—	2/24-27	3.12-3.28	42-48	40-46	23-26	22-25	58-66	32-37	31-36
Portland, Ore.	23-24½	—	—	2.76	41	41	24	24	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	26	28	—	3/60	43	41	22½	21½	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	25½-27½	—	25	2.76	47	—	27	—	—	40	—
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	—	21	3.12	49	—	26-27	26	—	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	22	—	20-23	2.56	—	—	23-26	23-26	—	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	—	2/25	2.70	46	42-44	26	25	57-63	31-33	28-32
Seattle, Wash.	—	—	—	3.02	45	43	24½	23½	63	34½	33½
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	—	21-22	—	—	—	22	21-22	—	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25½-26½	—	27	2.76	42	42-44	23	20-25	82-84	44	44-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	20	—	21	—	41	41	23	23	—	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.  
 2/ Price per pound.  
 3/ Price per quart.  
 4/ Higher price for glass container.  
 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.  
 6/ 7/ Price per 8-oz. package.  
 8/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, February 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	February 1954			Prices compared for same markets			Feb. 1953
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1954	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.40-6.27	5.56	16	5.56	*5.70	5.84
Middle Atlantic	14	4.30-6.00	5.53	14	5.53	5.56	5.86
E. N. Central	26	3.58-5.74	4.18	26	4.18	*4.28	4.57
W. N. Central	20	3.60-4.74	4.19	20	4.19	*4.26	4.60
S. Atlantic	21	4.05-7.19	6.02	21	6.02	*6.10	6.19
E. S. Central	10	4.25-6.10	4.99	10	4.99	*5.10	5.58
W. S. Central	10	4.44-6.44	5.41	10	5.41	*5.46	6.15
Mountain	9	3.87-5.94	5.13	9	5.13	5.13	5.49
Pacific	12	4.20-6.17	4.89	12	4.89	*4.98	5.39
UNITED STATES	138	3.58-7.19	5.03	138	5.03	5.11	5.40

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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markets reporting Class I prices were also down by 21 cents per hundredweight and retail prices  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y., reported a 19 cent decrease at the producer level and no change for home delivery. In New York City, the Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight lower, and retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart less than in January.

In the East North Central region, retail prices in Akron, Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio, were 1 cent per quart lower. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. South Bend, Ind., reported a decrease of 41 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but no change in retail prices. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart less in Alton, Ill. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Detroit prices to consumers were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower. The Class I price in Detroit is not currently determined. Retail prices in Oshkosh, Wis., were 1 cent per quart less than in January. Prices to producers in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central area, the price to producers in Winona, Minn., was 35 cents per hundredweight lower but consumer prices were unchanged. The Kansas City, Mo., Class I price was unchanged, but retail prices were down 1 cent per quart. In St. Louis, the Class I price was 51 cents per hundredweight lower but consumer prices were unchanged. In the Bismarck-Mandan, N.D., market the Class I price was 17 cents per hundredweight below January but retail prices were the same as in January.

In the South Atlantic area, Wheeling, W. Va., retail prices dropped 4 cents per quart. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market.

In the East South Central area, the Class I price in Knoxville, Tenn., was 25 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were unchanged. The Nashville, Tenn., market reported a 60 cent per hundredweight drop in the Class I price but

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points  
in Federal Order Markets, December 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pot.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.73	8.2	4.57	5.49
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.69	7.9	3.69	4.02
Central West Texas	4.0	6.13	7.9	5.74	5.91
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.68	7.9	3.68	3.90
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.98	7.0	4.98	5.32
Cleveland	3.5	4.68	9.4	4.68	1/5.17
Columbus	3.5	2/4.26	8.0	4.26	4.47
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/4.93	7.9	4.93	4.77
Detroit	3.5	3/4.15	7.5	4.15	4.47
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.65	7.86	3.65	4.02
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.61	8.4	4.61	4.64
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.257	8.2	6.09	6.30
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.17	7.9	4.78	5.22
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.69	7.5	4.32	4.81
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/4.50	7.0	4.29	4.54
Knoxville	4.0	5.04	7.9	4.64	4/4.90
Lima, Ohio	3.5	4.31	8.5	4.31	4.79
Louisville	3.8	2/4.69	7.0	4.48	4.70
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/5.83	8.2	5.67	6.01
Memphis	4.0	*5.66	7.0	5.31	5.47
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.752	7.9	3.75	3.86
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.918	8.0	3.92	4.08
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	4.21	7.5	4.21	4.51
Nashville	4.0	4.84	7.9	4.44	4/4.80
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.60	7.9	4.20	4.82
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.833	10.0	5.33	6.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.56	5.6	4.56	5.74
North Texas	4.0	5.59	7.0	5.24	5.56
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.86	7.9	4.46	4.95
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.70	8.0	4.46	4.77
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.54	7.0	5.19	5.11
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.536	5.0	5.29	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash	4.0	4.95	8.3	4.54	5.00
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.71	8.6	3.71	4.12
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.80	7.9	3.80	6/3.92
St. Louis	3.5	*4.81	7.5	4.81	5.02
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.64	7.2	6.28	6.40
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.23	7.9	4.23	4/4.45
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.46	8.0	4.46	4.70
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.19	7.9	4.19	4.40
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.83	8.2	5.67	6.01
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.10	7.5	4.10	4.75
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.96	7.0	4.96	5.30
Toledo	3.5	*4.47	8.0	4.47	4.68
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	2/4.48	7.0	4.27	4.55
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.99	7.9	4.99	5.34
Tulsa - Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.86	7.9	4.46	4.96
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.776	7.9	4.54	5.02
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.84	8.2	5.68	6.01

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.72.

2/ Fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

Columbus 45¢

Kansas City 51.8¢

Louisville 53¢

Topeka 47¢

3/ Weighted average prices: December 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.25	\$3.34
Wichita	5.21	3.43

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield 40.3¢

Duluth-Superior 42.3¢

4/ Negotiated prices: Knoxville \$5.07; Nashville \$4.97 (Nov. \$4.96); Sioux City \$4.85.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.90	Jan.	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.85	Dec.	3/4.85
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.96	Dec.	5.30
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.70	Dec.	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.06	Dec.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	5.37	Jan.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.17	Dec.	6.37
Evansville, Ind.	4.91	Dec.	5.02	Richmond, Va.	5.68	Jan.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	4.87	Jan.	6.00	Charleston, W. Va.	5.26	Dec.	5.53

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Flat price.

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no change at the consumer level.

In the West South Central region, retail prices in Oklahoma City were 1 cent per quart lower than in January. The Class I price has not yet been reported. In Dallas, Tex., the Class I price was 19 cents per hundredweight lower to producers but retail prices were unchanged.

No price changes were reported from the Mountain States. On the Pacific Coast, prices in Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif., were both lower by 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

Total milk production on United States farms during January, estimated at 9.17 billion pounds, was about 4 percent above a year ago. This was the first time in history that January production reached 9 billion pounds. Unusually favorable production conditions with above normal temperatures and relatively few prolonged severe storms, and record heavy rates of feeding all contributed toward a high level of production. Milk production per capita during January averaged 1.84 pounds per day, the highest for January since 1947 but lower than in 15 of the 17 previous years for which records are available. Output per cow in crop reporters' herds on February 1 averaged 16.65 pounds -- 3 percent higher than the previous February 1 high in 1953 and 17 percent higher than the 1943-52 average.



Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
February 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1948-52 Av.	Market	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23½-24	24-24½	23½-24	22.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	19.0
Hartford, Conn.	25	25	24-24½	22.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	22	21	20.5
New York, N. Y.	25½	26	24½	23.3	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	24	21.4	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	25	22.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	21.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	21.6	Dallas, Texas	24	24	26	22.2
Washington, D.C.	24½	24½	24	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	20	21	20	19.8	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	21½	20.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	20.6	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.6
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	24½	22.7	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	22½	23	20.3
Detroit, Mich.	21½	22	22½	20.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	23½	20.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	18.4					
					25 cities average	22.9	23.1	23.3	21.2

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - February 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1954 Dollars	Jan. 1954 Dollars	Feb. 1953 Dollars	Feb. 1954 Cents	Jan. 1954 Cents	Feb. 1953 Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Concord, N. H.	5.57	5.78	6.00	22½	23	23½
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N.H.	5.57	5.78	6.00	22½	23	23½
Boston, Mass.	5.57	5.78	6.00	23½-24	24-24½	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.86	6.07	6.29	23	23½	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.57	5.78	6.00	22½	23	23
Springfield & Worcester, Mass.	5.57	5.78	6.00	23	23½	23½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.30	4.49	4.45	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.88-6.17	6.08-6.37	5.89-6.18	25½	26	24½
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Akron, O.	-	-	4.65	20	21	20
Canton, O.	-	4.94	4.76	20	21	23
Cleveland, O.	-	4.99	4.91	20	21	20
Toledo, O.	-	4.76	5.16	21	22	23
South Bend, Ind.	3.94	4.35	4.41	22	22	23
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	2/22	23	24
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.32	4.59	3/21½	22	22½
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	-	3.84	2/19	20	20
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Winona, Minn.	3.60	3.95	4.80	20	20	20
Kansas City, Mo.	4.34	4.34	4.84	3/21	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	4.49	5.00	5.30	21	21	22½-23½
Bismarck-Mandan, N.D.	4.55	4.72	-	18	18	-
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	5.51	2/19	23	23
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Knoxville, Tenn. 4/	4.83	5.08	6.10	24	24	26
Nashville, Tenn. 4/	4.38	4.98	5.56	23	23	23
<b>W. South Central:</b>						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	4.74	5.42	2/23	24	25½
Dallas, Texas	5.32	5.51	6.21	24	24	26
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Sacramento, Calif.	4.53	4.99	5.33	3/20½	21½	22
San Francisco, Calif.	4.70	5.16	5.50	3/21½	22½	23

1/ All changes effective February 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported. 3/ Effective dates: January 25, Detroit; February 9, Kansas City, Mo.; January 16, Sacramento, San Francisco. 4/ February Class I prices Federal Order minimum, January negotiated.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, December 1953, with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 Federal Order markets during December 1953 were about the same as in November but 3.3 percent above December last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the important New York City marketing area were 2 percent below November but 1 percent above December 1952. For the remaining 29 markets, sales in December were 1.1 percent and 4.2 percent, respectively, above the previous month and the same month the previous year. Twelve of the 30 markets showed sales 5 percent or more higher than for December 1952. Sales of whole milk for the entire year were 3.0 percent greater than in 1952. Exclusive of the New York City market, sales for the entire year were 3.7 percent above 1952.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in a sub-sample of 9 of these 30 marketing areas for which out-of-area sales are relatively insignificant were 0.9 percent above November and 3.4 percent higher than December a year ago. In three of the markets ---Boston, Detroit and Fall River--- sales were about the same as in November while gains ranging from 1 to 4 percent were reported in the other 6 markets. Compared with December 1952, sales were higher in all markets ranging from 1 to 10 percent. Kansas City reported a gain of 10 percent while increases of 5 percent were reported in the Detroit, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, and Springfield, Mass., markets. Cumulative sales for the entire period January through December were 3.3 percent more than the same period in 1952. All nine markets reported gains over the previous year ranging from 1 percent in Boston, Fall River, and Philadelphia to 8 percent in Kansas City. Detroit sales for the entire year were 6 percent above 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 28 of the 30 markets (Boston and Springfield, Mass., excepted) were 6.7 percent higher than November but 3.1 percent lower than in December a year ago. Sales in the New York City market were 4 percent less than in November and 13 percent under December last year. For the remaining 27 markets, sales in December were 10.9 percent above the previous month and 0.8 percent higher than the same month the preceding year. During the 12 months of 1953, average sales per day were 1.0 percent less than for the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in a sub-sample of 6 of these markets where out-of-area sales are not significant were 12 percent above November and 2.0 percent greater than December 1952. For all of the six markets, sales were above November. Gains ranged from 10 percent in Detroit and Philadelphia to 43 percent in New Orleans. Compared with December a year ago, sales were 4 and 5 percent lower, respectively, in the Ft. Wayne and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs markets, about the same in Philadelphia, and higher in the others. Daily average sales for the entire year were 1.1 percent greater than for 1952. Cumulative sales were higher in Detroit, about the same in New Orleans and Philadelphia and slightly lower in the other 3 markets.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 markets (New York City and Springfield, Mass., excepted) were 6.8 percent less than in November but 3.1 percent higher than December last year. Only one market, Puget Sound, reported higher sales than in November. All of the other markets reported lower sales. The declines varied from 2 to 17 percent. Compared with December 1952, 14 markets reported gains ranging from 1 to 19 percent, one market was about the same and 13

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Table 9.--Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for November 1953, December 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Nov. 1953 2/	Dec. 1953 2/	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953 Of Nov. 1953*	Dec. 1953 of Dec. 1952*	Jan.-thru Dec. 1953*	Jan.-Dec. 1953 af 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,905	1,913	9/1,890	100	101	1,899	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,098	5,162	9/4,986	101	104	5,069	102
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	665	673	641	101	105	644	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,412	1,406	1,297	100	108	1,385	108
Columbus, Ohio	471	471	428	100	110	460	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	495	503	9/455	102	111	479	108
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,845	2,833	9/2,707	100	105	2,778	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	109	109	9/108	100	101	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	132	136	9/134	103	101	132	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	651	677	617	104	110	629	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	111	110	9/103	99	107	106	102
Louisville, Ky.	500	493	9/471	99	105	475	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	897	913	874	102	104	902	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,027	1,033	9/1,052	101	98	1,035	100
Nashville, Tenn.	297	291	282	98	103	284	106
New Orleans, La. 3/	459	474	9/463	103	102	463	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,691	8,477	8,406	98	101	8,599	101
North Texas	990	1,016	930	103	109	968	102
Omaha-Lin.-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	354	356	9/340	101	105	289	104
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,932	1,964	9/1,931	102	102	1,928	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	999	1,041	9/1,006	104	103	1,010	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	234	240	240	103	100	232	100
St. Louis, Mo.	983	1,001	949	102	105	974	104
Sioux City, Ia.	77	79	76	103	104	75	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	394	400	9/382	102	105	398	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	190	186	9/185	98	101	187	102
Toledo, Ohio	429	435	408	101	107	424	107
Topeka, Kans.	83	85	91	103	94	86	103
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	255	260	9/249	102	105	252	105
Wichita, Kans. 12/	197	204	186	103	109	195	110
TOTAL	32,881*	32,944*	9/31,885*	100.2	103.3	32,469	103.0

## BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/ \*

Boston, Mass.	Not available	22.1	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.5	51.5	9/50.7	108	102	45.8
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.4	4.4	4.0	127	110	3.1
Cleveland, Ohio	10.6	11.2	12.0	106	94	9.7
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.8	2.9	112	99	2.4
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.5	2.7	2.5	111	108	2.2
Detroit, Mich. 3/	21.0	23.1	9/22.1	110	104	19.4
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.7	.7	111	104	.6
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.7	.7	112	96	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.5	4.5	4.4	127	102	3.2
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.5	.5	174	110	.3
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	2.6	9/2.5	159	104	1.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.8	6.3	6.1	108	104	5.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.1	11.3	12.1	102	93	10.5
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.1	1.8	1.6	161	111	1.1
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	2.1	9/2.0	143	106	1.5
New York, N. Y. 8/	63.3	61.0	70.0	96	87	60.4
North Texas	4.8	6.5	5.6	135	117	4.7
Omaha-Lin.-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	3.2	3.3	9/3.5	102	95	2.3
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.7	12.9	9/12.9	110	100	11.4
Puget Sound, Wash.	8.1	8.3	8.1	103	104	7.6
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.9	2.0	2.1	101	94	1.8
St. Louis, Mo.	6.5	7.2	8.1	110	89	5.8
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.7	104	96	.6
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	1.3	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.2	1.2	114	98	1.0
Toledo, Ohio	3.1	3.4	3.3	108	102	2.9
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.5	.5	108	88	.4
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	1.2	1.3	9/1.4	106	93	1.2
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.3	1.4	1.6	113	92	1.2
TOTAL	221.1*	236.0*	9/243.7*	106.7	96.9	208.6



Table 9.--(Cont'd.) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for November 1953, December 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Nov. 1953 2/	Dec. 1953 2/	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953 of Nov. 1953*	Dec. 1953 of Dec. 1952*	Jan.-thru Dec. 1953*	Jan.-Dec. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	48.1	46.6	9/46.5	97	100	54.2	94
Chicago, Ill. 4/	377.6	347.6	9/329.4	92	106	394.7	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	83.1	74.8	75.7	90	99	81.6	109
Cleveland, Ohio	100.2	90.9	95.7	91	95	109.1	98
Columbus, Ohio	39.0	36.1	9/36.3	93	99	41.2	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	52.5	50.3	9/43.3	96	116	52.2	116
Detroit, Mich. 3/	237.8	218.8	9/206.8	92	106	254.5	114
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.5	4.2	9/5.5	94	77	5.2	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	11.2	10.5	9/9.3	93	113	11.1	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	57.7	54.9	53.1	95	103	60.7	104
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.5	19.7	19.9	96	99	21.2	96
Louisville, Ky.	43.0	40.0	9/39.2	93	102	44.5	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	60.0	56.4	59.9	94	94	66.3	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	72.4	68.8	9/69.7	95	99	77.1	104
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	62.8	59.8	9/56.5	95	106	62.5	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	33.3	31.7	9/31.5	95	101	34.4	114
North Texas	140.6	135.7	125.1	96	108	137.8	103
Omaha-Lin.-							
Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	38.0	36.7	9/35.4	96	104	32.5	110
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	108.9	101.0	9/98.8	93	102	119.4	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	79.6	80.4	75.9	101	106	87.1	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	32.4	31.8	9/26.7	98	119	32.3	132
St. Louis, Mo.	89.2	73.7	74.7	83	99	86.8	104
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.2	9/6.3	96	98	6.6	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.5	13.1	13.5	91	97	15.8	107
Toledo, Ohio	41.9	38.7	37.5	92	103	43.3	106
Topeka, Kans.	6.0	5.8	9/6.3	97	93	6.4	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	23.8	23.1	9/23.9	97	97	25.3	96
Wichita, Kans. 12/	15.2	14.7	9/17.0	97	86	17.9	96
TOTAL	1,900.0*	1,771.8*	9/1,719.1*	93.2	103.1	1,981.6	105.9

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.



\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

Revised:

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



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markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 23 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the period January through December 1953 were 5.9 percent greater than for 1952.

For a sub-sample of eight of these markets with relatively insignificant out-of-area sales, December sales were 6.5 percent below November but 3.6 percent above December a year ago. All eight markets showed decreases from November ranging from 3 percent in Boston to 8 percent in Detroit. Compared with December 1952, Fall River was 23 percent lower, Boston was about the same and the remaining markets were higher. Gains ranged from 1 percent in New Orleans to 13 percent in Fort Wayne. Cumulative daily sales for the entire year were 8.3 percent greater than for 1952. Sales for the entire year in Boston and Fall River both were 6 percent less than for 1952, but sales in the remaining six markets were greater. Gains ranged from 4 percent in Kansas City to 14 percent in both Detroit and New Orleans.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers during December for the entire 30-market sample were 6.6 percent more than in November and 10.7 percent above December 1952. In the New York City market, receipts for December were 7 percent and 6 percent higher, respectively, than for November 1953 and December 1952. For the remaining 29 markets, receipts were 6.7 percent above November and 12.8 percent more than December 1952. Only one market, Wichita, reported smaller receipts than in November. Increases ranged from 1 to 13 percent. Compared with December a year ago, only the Fort Wayne market reported smaller receipts. Increases varied from 1 to 29 percent.

The number of regularly approved producers in all 30 markets was up fractionally from November but was 2.2 percent above the number in December 1952. Five markets had fewer producers in December than November and in six markets the number was lower than in December last year. Average daily receipts per producer in all 30 markets during December were 6.7 percent larger than November and 8 percent above December 1952. In all markets except Wichita, receipts per producer were above November. Compared with December last year, receipts per producer were higher in all 30 markets ranging from 3 to 17 percent.

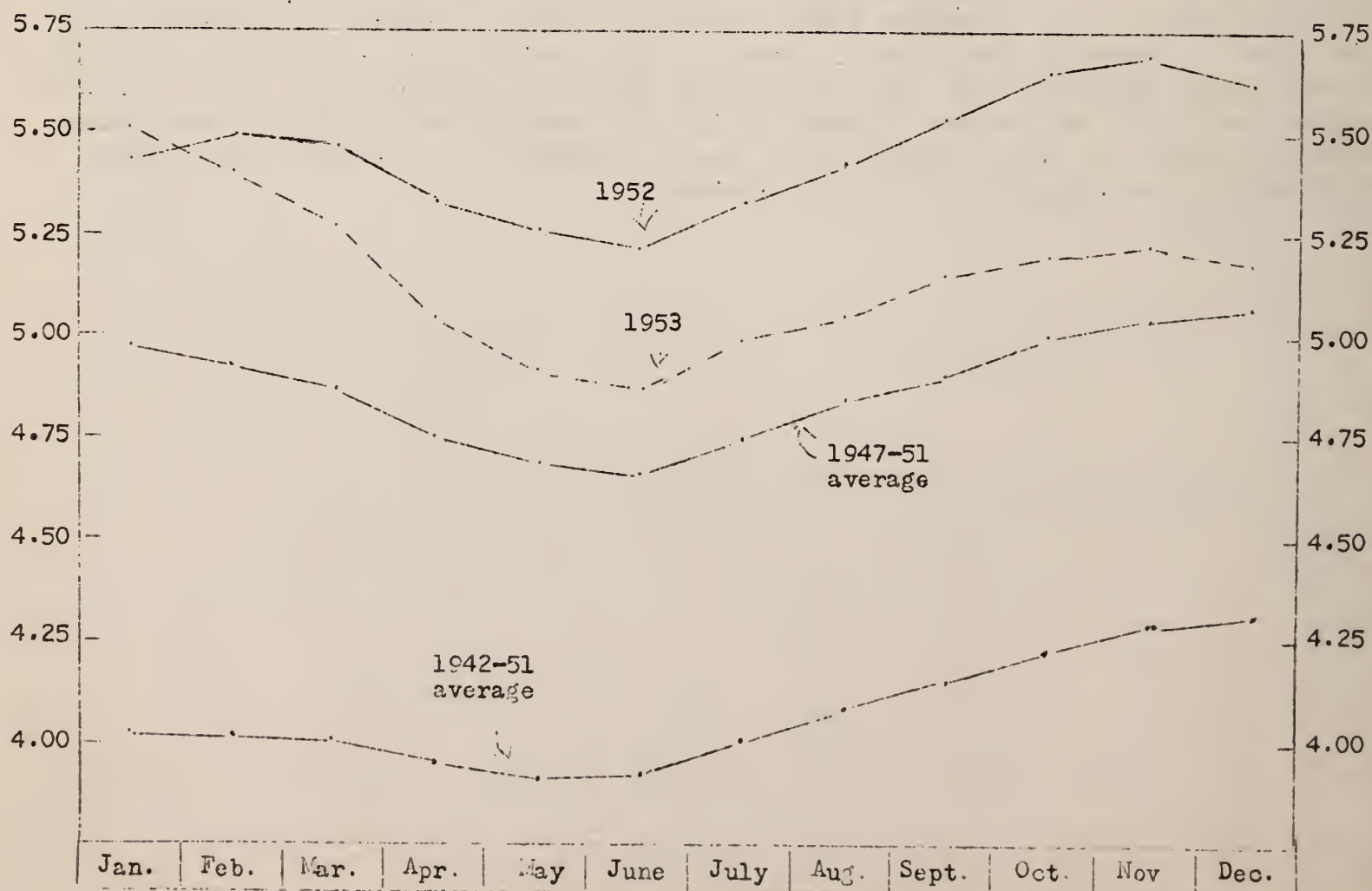


Table 11.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, by months, 1953

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N. E.	*5.85	5.84	*5.52	4.92	4.91	*4.92	*5.27	5.36	5.68	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.48
M. A.	*5.89	*5.86	5.82	5.59	5.36	5.36	*5.39	*5.51	*5.57	*5.60	5.61	5.62	5.60
E.N.C.	*4.80	*4.57	*4.46	*4.29	4.14	4.06	4.26	4.32	4.41	4.46	4.49	4.34	4.38
W.N.C.	*4.73	*4.60	*4.50	*4.30	4.21	4.15	4.27	4.30	4.35	4.39	4.44	4.33	4.38
S. A.	*6.21	*6.19	*6.18	*6.17	*6.09	6.01	*6.04	*6.02	*6.06	*6.10	*6.13	6.12	6.11
E.S.C.	*5.59	*5.58	*5.06	*4.71	*4.67	*4.67	*4.68	*4.75	5.02	5.08	*5.14	5.14	5.01
W.S.C.	6.39	6.15	6.05	5.77	5.43	5.17	5.36	5.48	5.46	5.47	5.60	5.59	5.66
Mount.	5.50	5.49	5.43	*5.40	*5.23	5.22	*5.19	*5.19	*5.20	5.22	5.18	5.14	5.28
Pac.	5.49	5.39	5.36	5.09	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.06	5.07	5.14
U.S.'53	5.50	5.40	5.27	5.05	4.92	4.87	*4.99	*5.05	5.15	5.20	5.23	5.18	5.15
U.S.'52	5.44	5.49	5.47	5.33	5.26	5.22	5.33	5.43	5.54	5.65	5.69	5.63	5.46
U.S.Av.													
5-yr.													
'47-'51	4.97	4.92	4.86	4.75	4.68	4.66	4.74	4.84	4.91	5.00	5.04	5.07	4.87
U.S.Av.													
10-yr.													
'42-'51	4.03	4.02	4.00	3.94	3.91	3.92	4.01	4.08	4.15	4.22	4.28	4.30	4.07

\* Revised.

Dollars per cwt. MILK DEALERS AVERAGE BUYING PRICES





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Class I prices decline

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk in 1953 in more than 125 markets was the third highest of record, exceeded only by 1952 and 1948. The average price of \$5.15 per hundredweight in 1953 was 31 cents lower than 1952 but at nearly the same level as in 1948 and 1951. It was 13 cents per hundredweight higher than the 1948-52 average. With the sole exception of January, the monthly prices in 1953 were lower than in 1952. The January 1953 price was 6 cents per hundredweight above January 1952 but the October and December 1953 prices were 45 cents per hundredweight lower than in 1952. The decline during 1953 was sharpest in the early months of the year.

Average prices for 1953 were lower than in 1952 in all regions except the South Atlantic which was 4 cents per hundredweight higher. The largest decline occurred in the West South Central States which averaged 57 cents per hundredweight less than 1952. Smallest declines were 13 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States and 8 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States.

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Table 12.-Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices, by Geographic Divisions, for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, 1922-53  
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E. N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W. S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U.S.
D o l l a r s										
1922	3.02	2.45	1.94	1.92	3.07	1.94	2.28	2.02	2.41	2.31
1923	3.30	2.79	2.53	2.35	3.34	2.42	2.70	2.37	2.76	2.71
1924	3.12	2.54	2.49	2.19	3.50	2.73	2.56	2.36	2.70	2.63
1925	3.32	2.70	2.49	2.18	3.46	2.50	2.59	2.45	2.71	2.69
1926	3.38	2.70	2.51	2.21	3.80	2.47	2.63	2.40	2.69	2.76
1927	3.52	2.86	2.54	2.25	3.55	2.47	2.38	2.39	2.61	2.73
1928	3.62	2.89	2.54	2.32	3.50	2.58	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.78
1929	3.71	3.02	2.57	2.36	3.46	2.48	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.82
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.63	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76
1950	5.30	4.89	3.79	3.77	5.52	4.47	5.01	4.65	4.29	4.57
1951	5.79	5.50	4.49	4.34	5.94	5.06	5.73	4.98	4.93	5.14
1952	5.92	5.68	4.86	4.78	6.07	5.45	6.23	5.41	5.41	5.46
1953	5.48	5.60	4.38	4.38	6.11	5.01	5.66	5.28	5.14	5.15



Changes during the year in Class I prices also varied by regions. Declines from January to December were recorded in all regions. The largest decrease in average prices from January to December was reported from the West South Central States where an 80 cent per hundredweight drop occurred. The smallest regional decline was reported from New England which in December 1953 was one cent per hundredweight below January.

#### Home delivered prices decline

Retail prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in 1953 averaged 23.1 cents per quart -- 0.1 cent per quart less than the 1952 average. In January 1953, this average price was 0.5 cent per quart higher than in January 1952. By March 1953 it was at the same level as in March 1952 and then declined in relation to the same month in 1952 until October when it was 0.5 cent per quart lower. This relation held during November and December. Fifteen of the 25 markets recorded a lower average price for home delivered milk in 1953 than in 1952. Two markets showed no change from 1952 and 8 markets showed increases. The Cleveland, Ohio, market showed the largest decline from 1952 - 2.1 cents per quart. The New Orleans market showed the largest increase in annual average price from the 1952 level with a gain of 1.1 cents per quart. During the year, price changes for standard grade home delivered milk in this group of cities were mixed. Declines from January to December occurred in 11 markets, 6 markets showed the same price in December as in January and 8 markets showed increases. The largest declines during the year occurred in Louisville and Dallas both of which were down 2 cents per quart. The Seattle price declined  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart, and 1 cent per quart declines were reported from Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, and Los Angeles. Three markets were unchanged throughout the year: Milwaukee, Denver, and Portland, Ore. The largest increase occurred in New York City which was 2 cents per quart higher in December than January. In Jacksonville, Fla., and Kansas City, Mo., the December price was one cent higher than the January price.

#### Sales and receipts higher

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 Federal Order markets during 1953 (Table 17) were 3.0 percent larger than in 1952. This compares with an increase of 2.2 percent from 1951 to 1952 for a smaller sample of markets. An increase in sales of fluid whole milk in 1953 over 1952 of 3.3 percent occurred in nine of these markets for which no significant quantities of out-of-area sales were included. Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in 28 Federal Order markets in 1953 (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 1 percent smaller than in 1952. This decrease in sales was considerably smaller than the 3.2 percent decline in sales which occurred between 1951 and 1952 in a smaller sample of Federal Order markets. In a group of six of these markets for which no significant quantities of out-of-area sales were included, daily sales of butterfat in cream in 1953 were 1.1 percent larger than in 1952.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 Federal Order markets in 1953 were almost 6 percent larger than in 1952. A group of eight of these markets for which no significant quantity of out-of-area sales were included reported an increase of 8.3 percent in sales in 1953 above 1952. This compares with a gain of 5.5 percent between 1951 and 1952 for a slightly different sample of markets.

Daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in 30 Federal Order markets were 10.7 percent larger in 1953 than in 1952. The number of producers regularly shipping to these markets was 2.9 percent larger than in 1952 and daily



shipments of milk per producer were 8 percent larger than in 1952.

### Changes in composition of fluid sales

Table 19 shows aggregate sales of butterfat in the form of fluid whole milk and fluid cream (including milk and cream mixtures) and ratios of sales of butterfat in cream to butterfat in milk and cream in 23 Federal Order marketing areas for each of the years 1950, 1951, and 1952. The weighted average ratios for this period show a continuing decline as they have done since 1947. The ratios, expressed as percentages, for the entire six-year period are shown below:

1947	21.7	1950	19.4
1948	20.4	1951	18.3
1949	19.8	1952	17.6

All of the markets, except Philadelphia, have shown declines in the ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat in fluid whole milk and cream. The Philadelphia market has shown little change either way since 1947. In that year, the ratio for the Philadelphia marketing area was 14.5 percent and in 1952 it was 14.7 percent. All of the markets shown in Table 19 except Cincinnati and Worcester showed ratio declines from 1950 to 1951 and all except Philadelphia showed ratio declines from 1951 to 1952. The highest absolute ratios in 1952 occurred in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Boston, Sioux City, Iowa, Chicago, Duluth-Superior, and Omaha-Council Bluffs. The lowest ratios were in New Orleans, Louisville, and Nashville.

Table 20 shows for 22 Federal Order markets in 1948 and 1952 the quantities of  
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Table 13.--Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, United States, by Months, 1930-53  
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
D o l l a r s													
1930	2.81	2.78	2.77	2.72	2.65	2.61	2.60	2.63	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.62	2.69
1931	2.47	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.10	2.00	2.20
1932	1.96	1.88	1.80	1.76	1.71	1.68	1.63	1.64	1.67	1.68	1.64	1.57	1.72
1933	1.55	1.50	1.46	1.47	1.45	1.49	1.57	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.80	1.60
1934	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.86	1.91	1.97	2.02	2.03	2.04	1.89
1935	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.06	2.04	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.05
1936	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01	2.06	2.20	2.26	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.13
1937	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.32
1938	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.26	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.26
1939	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.15	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.17
1940	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.24	2.21
1941	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.66	2.70	2.40
1942	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.76	2.82	2.85	2.93	2.95	2.79
1943	3.00	3.07	3.09	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.22	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.16
1944	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.24
1945	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.26
1946	3.27	3.27	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.47	4.00	4.21	4.43	4.62	4.87	4.96	3.92
1947	4.94	4.74	4.68	4.61	4.46	4.41	4.49	4.60	4.71	4.87	4.97	5.02	4.71
1948	5.09	5.10	5.09	5.07	5.03	5.04	5.16	5.29	5.32	5.30	5.27	5.25	5.17
1949	5.16	5.04	4.89	4.67	4.58	4.56	4.61	4.66	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.76
1950	4.65	4.63	4.57	4.36	4.31	4.29	4.39	4.52	4.62	4.79	4.84	4.88	4.57
1951	4.99	5.07	5.09	5.05	5.01	4.98	5.05	5.12	5.20	5.30	5.38	5.43	5.14
1952	5.44	5.49	5.47	5.33	5.26	5.22	5.33	5.43	5.54	5.65	5.69	5.63	5.46
1953	5.50	5.40	5.27	5.05	4.92	4.87	*4.99	*5.05	5.15	5.20	5.23	5.18	5.15

\* Revised.



Table 14.—Average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/ 2/

Yearly, 1931 — 1953

(Cents per single quart)

City	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Boston, Mass.	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0	23.9	23.1
Hartford, Conn.	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8	24.5	24.2
New York, N. Y.	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0	24.4	25.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5	23.5	23.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.3	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1	23.6	24.6
Baltimore, Md.	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	23.5	23.9
Washington, D.C.	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.8	22.7	23.7	24.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0	26.0	26.9
Cleveland, O.	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.7	11.2	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8	22.0	19.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2	22.6	21.8
Chicago, Ill.	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.4	12.4	12.3	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6	25.3	25.0
Detroit, Mich.	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.8	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	21.5	22.6	22.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.3	10.0	10.8	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6	19.2	21.1	21.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	9.9	8.1	7.0	9.2	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.2	19.9	18.1	17.5	19.8	21.2	21.1
Kansas City, Mo.	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.1	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2	22.5	21.2
Omaha, Nebr.	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.4	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3	21.4	21.1
Louisville, Ky.	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3	24.6	23.8
New Orleans, La.	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2
Dallas, Tex.	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0	25.2	24.2
Denver, Colo.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.2	22.1	23.2	24.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.3	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2	21.7	21.4
Seattle, Wash.	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3	22.0	20.9
Portland, Ore.	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9	22.0	22.0
San Francisco, Calif.	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.7	22.6	22.6
Los Angeles, Calif.	12.8	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7	22.5	22.8
AVERAGE	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9	22.0	23.2	23.1

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.



Table 15.-Average Retail Price of Milk Delivered to  
Homes of Consumers in 25 Cities, by Months, 1933-53 1/ 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Cents per single quart													
1933	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.1
1934	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.9
1935	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
1936	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	11.7
1937	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
1938	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3
1939	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.0
1940	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
1941	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0
1942	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3
1943	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
1944	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1945	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1946	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.3	19.5	16.9
1947	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.6	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.0
1948	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
1950	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	21.0	19.9
1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.2
1953	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1

1/ Selling prices for that quality of milk most commonly sold in markets shown in table below.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 16.-Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by months - 1953 1/  
(Cents per single quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	23½	23½	22½	21½	21½	21½	22	22½	23½	24	24	24	23.1
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	23	22	22	22	22½	23	24	24½	24½	24½	
New York, N. Y.	24½	24½	24½	23½	23½	23½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	24	24	22½	22½	22½	23	23	23	24	24	24	25.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24.6
Washington, D. C.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	23.9
Jacksonville, Fla.	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	24.2
Cleveland, Ohio	22	20	20	19	18	18	19	20	20	21	21	21	25.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	23	22	22	22	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	19.9
Chicago, Ill.	25	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25	21.8
Detroit, Mich.	23	22½	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	22	21	21	21	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21.0
Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	21	21	22	22	22	21.1
Omaha, Nebr.	21½	21½	21½	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21.2
Louisville, Ky.	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	21.1
New Orleans, La.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	23.8
Dallas, Texas	26	26	25	25	24	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	26.2
Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24.2
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	24.0
Seattle, Wash.	22	21½	21½	21½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	21.4
Portland, Oreg.	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	20.9
San Francisco, Calif.	23	23	23	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22.0
Los Angeles, Calif.	23½	23½	23½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22.6
Average 1953	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.2	22.8
Average 1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.1
5-yr. Av. 1947-51	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.1	20.4

1/ See footnotes 1/ and 2/ in table above.



Table 17-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Federal Order Areas 1/ for 1951, 1952, and 1953

Marketing Area	Whole milk		Butterfat in fluid cream 2/		Skim milk items 3/		Percent 1953 of 1952*
	1951	1952	1953 4/	1951	1952	1953 4/	
Boston, Mass. 5/	1,358	1,899		21.2	1,000 lb.		Pct.
Chicago, Ill. 6/	4,856	5,059		48.0	14/46.5		98
Cincinnati, Ohio 10/	565	644		3.1	14/3.2		97
Cleveland, Ohio	1,238	1,385		9.8	9.7		100
Columbus, Ohio	396	460		2.5	2.4		100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	432	479		2.3	2.1		102
Detroit, Mich. 5/		2,778			19.0		103
Fall River, Mass. 5/	110	14/110		7	14/6.6		103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	124	127		7	.6		94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 5/	558	581		3.4	3.3		99
Knoxville, Tenn.		104			.3		100
Louisville, Ky.	458	14/458		1.6	1.6		97
Milwaukee, Wis.	825	844		5.5	5.3		104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,005	1,035		11.7	11.3		93
Nashville, Tenn.	246	284		1.0	1.1		98
New Orleans, La. 5/	433	453		1.5	1.5		100
New York, N. Y.	7/8,440	7/14/8,533	7/16/8,599	8/62.1	8/60.6	8/16/60.4	100
North Texas		953	968		4.9	4.7	96
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. 5/	248	14/252	260	2.2	2.1	2.0	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 5/	1,915	1,911	1,928	11.5	14/11.4	11.4	100
Puget Sound, Wash.		983	1,010		7.5	7.6	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	229	232	232	1.9	14/1.9	1.8	96
St. Louis, Mo.	890	934	974	6.0	5.9	5.8	99
Sioux City, Ia.	70	72	75	.7	.7	.6	95
Springfield, Mass. 5/	375	14/372	398	2.3	2.3	N.A.	
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	176	185	187	1.0	14/1.1	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	373	398	424	3.0	2.9	2.9	100
Topeka, Kans.	75	83	86	.5	.5	.4	83
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	11/186	14/239	252	11/1.1	14/1.2	1.2	100
Wichita, Kans.	158	177	12/195	1.2	1.2	12/1.2	96
TOTAL		14/31,510	32,440		13/210.3	208.3	99.0
Sub-group total 15/	26,239	26,847	27,578	13/183.0	13/178.6	176.3	98.7

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. 2/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat. 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 4/ Preliminary. 5/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 6/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 7/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Series discontinued because not representative of consumption in market. 10/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area. 11/ Muskogee, Okla., not included. 12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler. 13/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 14/ Revised. 15/ Sales data for the Detroit, Mich., Knoxville, Tenn., North Texas, and Puget Sound, Wash., areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 16/ Adjusted to 31 day month basis to compensate for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30. Actual October New York milk sales 7,709,000 lbs.; actual October total sales 33,317,000 lbs.; actual October New York fat in cream, 49,094 lbs.; actual October total fat in cream 196,872 lbs. 17/ Revised except for Detroit; Knoxville; North Texas; Puget Sound and Topeka. Computed from unrounded figures.



Actual October New York milk sales 7,709,000 lbs.; actual October total sales 33,317,000 lbs.;  
 North Texas, Tenn., North Texas, and Puget Sound, Wash., markets excluded for purposes of comparison.  
 Revised except for Detroit, Michigan.

Table 13.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for 1951, 1952 and 1953

Market	Average receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer		
	1951	1952	1953 1/	1951	1952	1953 1/	1951	1952	1953 1/
								Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,966	2/4,017	4,425	12,768	12,552	12,855	311	320	344
Chicago, Ill.	10,136	2/10,391	12,004	23,245	2/22,723	23,899	436	2/457	502
Cincinnati, Ohio	952	2/1,009	1,145	5,208	5,097	5,224	183	198	219
Cleveland, Ohio	1,853	2/2,263	2,442	6,985	8,175	8,219	265	277	297
Columbus, Ohio	598	617	721	2,114	2,138	2,230	283	289	323
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	644	2/697	788	2,444	2,459	2,545	264	283	310
Detroit, Mich.	-	3,912	4,359	-	12,346	12,822	-	317	340
Fall River, Mass.	150	2/150	151	362	2/343	331	414	2/437	456
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	250	297	294	1,109	1,278	1,163	225	232	253
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	820	843	1,012	2,777	2/2,802	3,079	295	301	329
Knoxville, Tenn.	-	241	274	-	619	668	-	389	410
Louisville, Ky.	647	667	754	2,068	2,096	2,269	313	318	332
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,136	2/1,175	1,301	3,056	3,014	2,963	372	390	439
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	1,861	2/1,920	2,113	5,874	2/5,835	5,708	317	2/329	370
Nashville, Tenn.	359	384	461	1,038	1,151	1,306	346	334	353
New Orleans, La.	623	2/664	714	2,766	2/2,757	2,821	225	2/241	253
New York, N. Y.	18,911	2/19,448	20,690	49,732	2/49,204	49,828	380	395	415
North Texas	-	1,507	1,777	-	2,776	3,187	-	543	558
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	366	2/387	484	1,598	2/1,544	1,710	229	2/251	283
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,060	3,065	3,130	8,772	2/8,365	8,033	349	2/366	390
Puget Sound, Wash.	-	1,648	1,894	-	3,407	3,601	-	484	526
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	362	402	509	1,152	1,020	1,165	314	394	437
St. Louis, Mo.	1,212	1,268	1,428	3,907	3,992	4,190	310	318	341
Sioux City, Ia.	115	147	179	498	2/538	582	231	2/273	308
Springfield, Mass.	496	2/510	546	1,492	2/1,476	1,493	332	2/345	366
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	236	268	319	780	2/848	932	303	2/316	342
Toledo, Ohio	457	477	580	1,851	1,871	2,003	247	255	290
Topeka, Kans.	108	2/122	148	399	456	495	271	2/268	299
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	7/306	2/421	523	7/782	2/1,120	1,259	7/391	2/376	415
Wichita, Kans. 4/	258	295	5/369	877	915	1,028	294	322	378
TOTAL	-	2/59,212	65,554	-	2/162,919	167,608	-	2/363	4/391
Sub-group total 6/	49,882	51,904	57,250	143,654	143,771	147,330	4/347	4/361	4/369

1/ All data are preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Includes producer-handlers. 4/ Weighted average.  
 5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler. 6/ Receipts data for the Detroit, Michigan, Knoxville, Tenn., North Texas, and Puget Sound, Wash., markets excluded for purposes of comparison.  
 7/ Muskogee, Okla., not included.



Table 19.—Ratio of Fluid Cream Sales to Total Sales of Fluid Whole Milk and Cream Expressed in Butterfat Terms in 23 Federal Order Markets, 1950, 1951, and 1952

Market	1950				1951				1952			
	Butter- fat in fluid cream l/ 1000 Pounds		Total butter- fat in fluid whole milk & cream		Butter- fat in fluid cream l/ 1000 Pounds		Butter- fat in fluid whole milk & cream		Butter- fat in fluid cream l/ 1000 Pounds		Butter- fat in fluid whole milk & cream	
	Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent		Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent		Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent		Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent		Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent		Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent	
Boston, Mass.	8,102	26,441	34,543	23.5	7,743	26,239	33,982	22.8	7,410	26,618	34,028	21.8
Chicago, Ill. 2/ 4/	18,711	61,856	80,567	23.2	6/17,542	63,250	6/80,792	6/21.7	17,006	63,290	80,296	21.2
Cincinnati, Ohio 3/	1,127	7,577	8,704	12.9	1,189	7,872	9,061	13.1	1,158	8,112	9,270	12.5
Cleveland, Ohio	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7	3,580	16,473	20,053	17.9	3,553	17,106	20,659	17.2
Columbus, Ohio 3/	943	5,188	6,131	15.4	911	5,476	6,387	14.3	877	5,744	6,621	13.2
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 3/	856	5,703	6,559	13.1	853	6,032	6,885	12.4	778	6,191	6,969	11.2
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	604	1,950	2,554	23.6	509	1,931	2,440	20.9	451	1,894	2,345	19.2
Fort Wayne, Ind.	257	1,590	1,847	13.9	242	1,643	1,885	12.8	221	1,680	1,901	11.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,394	7,293	8,687	16.0	1,239	7,240	8,479	14.6	1,192	7,570	8,762	13.6
Louisville, Ky. 3/	591	5,884	6,475	9.1	601	6,276	6,877	8.7	587	6,411	6,998	8.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	4,393	12,668	17,061	25.7	4,266	13,083	17,349	24.6	4,138	13,404	17,542	23.6
Nashville, Tenn. 3/	341	3,082	3,423	10.0	364	3,309	3,673	9.9	336	3,588	3,924	8.6
New Orleans, La.	573	5,961	6,534	8.8	550	5,998	6,548	8.4	550	6,318	6,868	8.0
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	856	3,272	4,128	20.7	816	3,346	4,162	19.6	7/886	7/3,741	7/4,627	7/19.1
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5/330	5/2,071	5/2,401	5/13.7	432	3,067	3,499	12.3	454	3,494	3,948	11.5
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	5,472	30,291	35,763	15.3	5,339	31,110	36,449	14.6	5,340	31,071	36,411	14.7
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	2,397	12,135	14,532	16.5	2,532	13,179	15,711	16.1	2,476	14,477	16,953	14.6
Sioux City, Ia.	273	867	1,140	23.9	259	885	1,144	22.6	244	903	1,147	21.3
Springfield, Mass.	877	5,020	5,897	14.9	840	5,031	5,871	14.3	827	5,118	5,945	13.9
Toledo, Ohio	1,121	4,523	5,644	19.9	1,096	4,888	5,984	18.4	1,046	5,192	6,238	16.8
Topeka, Kans.	170	900	1,070	15.9	178	966	1,144	15.6	181	1,088	1,269	14.3
Wichita, Kans.	431	1,737	2,168	19.9	451	1,962	2,413	18.7	454	2,196	2,650	17.1
Worcester, Mass.	720	3,674	4,394	16.4	738	3,671	4,409	16.7	692	3,629	4,321	16.0
TOTAL	54,188	225,513	279,701	19.4	6/52,270	232,927	6/285,197	6/18.3	50,857	238,835	289,692	17.6

1/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent butterfat or more.

2/ Sales data are not segregated by handlers in terms of inside or outside the "Marketing Area". The sales data as shown here represent total route sales by Chicago and Suburban Chicago Handlers.

3/ Total sales, both in and outside marketing area.

4/ Excludes bulk interhandler sales outside the marketing area but includes distributors' route sales outside the marketing area.

5/ May-December.

6/ Revised.

7/ Includes Lincoln, Nebr.

Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators to the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.



Table 20.—Sales of butterfat in fluid products in certain Federal order marketing areas in 1948 and 1952 with percentage changes

Market	Butterfat in whole milk		Butterfat in skim and part-skim products		Butterfat in cream and mixtures		Total butterfat in fluid products	
	1952	1948	1952	1948	1952	1948	1952	1948
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	26,618	99	288	151	7,410	86	34,316	86
Fall River, Mass.	1,510	92	53	46	224	102	1,787	102
Philadelphia, Pa.	26,504	100	708	760	3,029	79	30,241	79
Cincinnati, Ohio	8,112	110	404	282	1,158	1/97	9,674	1/97
Cleveland, Ohio	17,106	113	605	354	3,553	103	21,264	103
Columbus, Ohio 2/	5,744	117	193	140	877	96	6,614	96
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 2/	5,191	115	306	215	778	89	7,275	89
Toledo, Ohio	5,192	121	349	236	1,046	93	6,587	93
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1,680	112	44	35	221	87	1,945	87
South Bend, Ind.	2,397	108	86	60	382	89	2,866	89
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	13,404	110	159	132	4,138	95	17,702	95
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 2/	3,323	138	71	18	722	118	4,117	118
Dubuque, Ia.	598	113	8	5	143	114	749	114
Sioux City, Ia.	903	114	9	6	244	96	1,156	96
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr -Ia.	3/3,346	3/109	3/61	46	3/816	3/98	3/4,223	3/107
Topeka, Kans.	1,088	132	8	5	181	108	1,277	108
Wichita, Kans.	2,195	143	39	22	454	110	2,689	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	7,570	117	122	87	1,192	85	8,883	85
St. Louis, Mo.	11,839	115	2/373	2/191	2/2,476	2/112	14,687	2/112
Louisville, Ky.	5,272	115	140	116	571	92	6,983	92
Nashville, Tenn. 2/	3,508	140	110	126	336	95	4,034	95
New Orleans	6,318	115	190	81	550	90	7,058	90
Total	161,499	109.6	4,326	3,114	30,501	92.8	196,327	92.8
							183,354	107.1

1/ Sales of butterfat in cream and mixtures are total sales by handlers.

2/ Total sales by handlers.

3/ 1951 to avoid including sales made in Lincoln, Nebraska, added to the area in September 1952.

Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators.

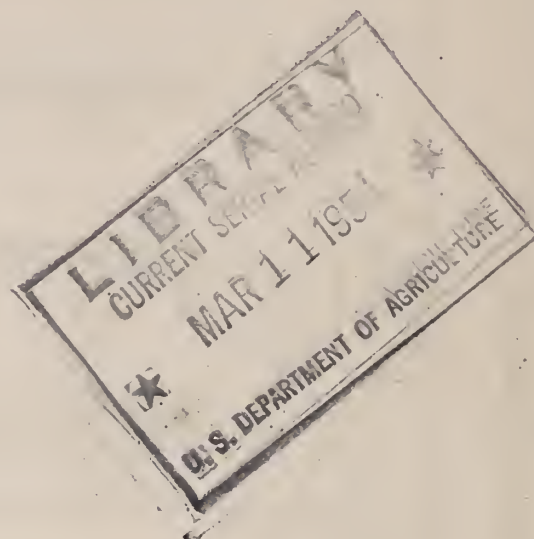


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butterfat contained in fluid whole milk, fluid cream and mixtures, and fluid skim and part-skim products. For the group of markets taken together a substantial increase occurred between 1948 and 1952 in the quantity of butterfat sold in fluid whole milk. A decline of nearly 7 percent occurred in the quantity of butterfat sold as fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures. A very large increase, 39 percent, occurred in the quantity of fat sold in the form of fluid skim and part-skim products but the absolute quantities involved were small compared with the quantities of fat in whole milk and in cream. Substantial differences occurred among the markets in changes in sales of fat in the various fluid products. Only two markets, Boston and Fall River, Mass., showed a decline in the quantity of fat sold in fluid whole milk between 1948 and 1952, and the decline in Boston was only one percent. The Philadelphia market showed no change.

All of the other markets in Table 20 showed more fat sold in fluid whole milk in 1952 than in 1948. Some of the increases are very impressive ranging as high as 43 percent for Wichita, Kans., and 32 percent in Topeka, Kans. Very large increases were also reported for Nashville, Tenn., and Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia., but in both of these markets the data show total sales by handlers rather than sales in the marketing area. Seven markets showed gains between 1948 and 1952 in the quantity of fat sold as fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures, but all of the remaining 15 markets showed declines.

Only two markets, Philadelphia and Nashville, reported a decline in sales of fat in skim and part-skim products between 1948 and 1952. Only three markets, Boston, Philadelphia, and Fall River in the group of 22, reported declines in total sales of fat in all fluid products.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR MARCH 1954

Fluid milk prices in early March declined at both Class I and retail levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were lower in 24 markets or about one in every five reporting. Retail prices were lower in 26 markets also about one in every five reporting. Higher prices were reported in 2 markets at the producer level and 3 markets at the consumer level.

Prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in March averaged 22.8 cents per quart. This was 1 tenth cent below February and 4 tenths cent lower than March 1953. Compared with the 1948-52 average, the March price was 1.6 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average price paid for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in early March was \$4.97 per hundredweight. This was 6 cents per hundredweight less than in February and 30 cents per hundredweight below March a year ago. Declines from February occurred in all regions except the West North Central where a 4 cent per hundredweight increase took place. The largest decline, 43 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the East South Central States. The average price decline 19 cents per hundredweight in the New England States. Decreases of 4 cents per hundredweight were recorded in the Middle Atlantic region and 3 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. A 2 cent per hundredweight decline was reported in each of the East North Central, the South Atlantic and West South Central regions. A 1 cent per hundredweight decrease from February occurred in the Mountain States. Compared with March 1953, declines were reported in all geographic divisions. The declines ranged from 15 cents per hundredweight in New England to 67 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States.

In New England, Maine markets reported declines of 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. New Hampshire markets reported

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Table 1.-

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% butterfat		Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores						
	Dollars	pct.	Basic fat test	fat		Dollars	per cwt.				Cents	Cents	per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers					
Alabama (S)	5.80	4	6.0	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 3/4	47	24	24	2/47	3/91	-	24	47	3.7-4.2	
Birmingham	5.80	4	6.0	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	21 3/4	24	24	2/47	3/91	-	-	-	24	2-4/47	4.0	
Mobile	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/20 1/2	2/23	-	-	-	-	-	2/23	-	-	3.8	
Montgomery																							
Arizona	D. R.	-	15.4	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	41	-	-	-	22	40	-	-	3.5-3.8
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tucson																							
Arkansas	5.558	4	8.2	5.15	5/5.15	5.15	2.80 est.	2.80	est. 2.80	74	6/19-20	2/45	6/22-23	2/45	6/22-23	-	-	-	6/22-23	2/45	2/45	2/45	3.8
Fort Smith (F)	5.10 est.	4	8.0	4.70	4.70	4.70	est. 2.80	est. 2.80	est. 2.80	80	20 1/2	-	24	24	2/47	-	-	-	23-24	2/45-47	2/45-47	2/45-47	4.0
Little Rock																							
California (S)																							
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	-	-	-	-	57	17 1/4	7/40	20 1/2	20 1/2	7/40	-	-	-	19 1/2	7/38	7/38	7/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	-	-	-	64	17 1/2	42-43	21 1/2	21 1/2	42-43	8/21	-	-	20	40	40	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	-	-	-	-	61	17 1/4	41	20 1/2	20 1/2	41	-	-	-	19 1/2	39	39	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	64	18 1/4	43	21 1/2	21 1/2	43	-	-	-	20 1/2	41	41	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	62	18	42	21 1/2	21 1/2	42	-	-	-	20 1/2	40	40	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	-	-	-	69	18 3/4	44	22	22	44	-	-	-	21	42	42	42	3.55
Colorado																							
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	9/6.09	6.09	6.09	-	-	-	83	21 1/2	46-47	24	24	46-47	-	-	-	23-24	47	47	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	-	-	-	-	-	83	21	47	24	24	47	-	-	-	23	45	45	45	3.6
Connecticut (S)**																							
Hartford	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	10/3.23	6.32	10/3.23	10/3.23	10/3.23	88	6/22-23	-	25	25	-	11/24	-	-	6/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	10/3.23	6.32	10/3.23	10/3.23	10/3.23	90	6/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	25-25 1/2	25-25 1/2	-	-	-	6/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	-	-	3.75-3.8	
Dist. of Columbia																							
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	-	-	-	-	85	6/22-23	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-	12/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	22-24 1/2	43	43	43	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)																							
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	-	-	-	94	25	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	-	-	-	92	24	-	26	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.3
Georgia																							
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	-	-	-	-	86	6/22 1/2-23 1/2	6/25-26	6/25-26	6/25-26	-	-	-	6/25-26	-	-	-	4.0	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	-	-	-	-	98	6/24 1/2-25 1/2	6/27-28	6/27-28	6/27-28	-	-	-	6/27-28	-	-	-	4.3	
Idaho																							
Boise	D. R.	-	11.25	3.94	3.24	3.94	3.24	3.24	3.24	69	6/18-19	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	39	-	-	-	6/19-20	39	39	39	3.8
Illinois																							
Alton	14/3.848	3.5	Not determined	3.85	3.55	3.85	3.55	3.55	3.55	-	19 1/2	-	19	19	35	13/18 1/2	-	-	19	35	35	35	3.5
Chicago (F)	4.048	3.5	-	4.05	5/4.05	4.05	5/4.05	5/4.05	5/4.05	69	19 1/2	49	25	25	49	3/92	-	-	20-23	4/36 1/2-40	4/36 1/2-40	4/36 1/2-40	3.5-3.6
Rock Island	9/4.05	3.5	9.1	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	70	18	-	21	21	-	-	-	-	21	41	41	41	3.5
Springfield	9/4.05	3.5	6.0	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	73	20	2/39	22	22	2/39	13/20-21	-	-	21-22	2/35-39	2/35-39	2/35-39	3.5
Peoria	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	70	18	38	20	20	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3



State	City	5.355	4	7.8	4.96	5/4.96	64-66	20 <sup>1</sup> 18 <sup>1</sup> 20 20 18	23 21 23 <sup>1</sup> 22 21	4/40 44-46 2/39 4/41	11/18 <sup>1</sup> 3/78-82 13/18-20	6/23-24 20 23 <sup>1</sup> 22 20-21	4/39 4/44 2/39 4/39-41	3.8 - 3.5 3.8 3.6-3.7
Indiana	Evansville	5.355	4	7.8	4.96	5/4.96	64-66	20 <sup>1</sup> 18 <sup>1</sup> 20 20 18	23 21 23 <sup>1</sup> 22 21	4/40 44-46 2/39 4/41	11/18 <sup>1</sup> 3/78-82 13/18-20	6/23-24 20 23 <sup>1</sup> 22 20-21	4/39 4/44 2/39 4/39-41	3.8 - 3.5 3.8 3.6-3.7
Iowa	Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	70	18 18 <sup>1</sup> 6/18 <sup>1</sup> -19 <sup>1</sup>	20 6/20 <sup>1</sup> -21 <sup>1</sup> 21	- - 41	- - -	6/20 <sup>1</sup> -21 <sup>1</sup> 20-21	- - -	3.7 3.7 3.4-3.6
Kansas	Kansas City	4.684	3.8	8.5	4.43	5/4.43	70	17	21	39	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
	Topeka	4.684	3.8	8.5 est.	4.43	17/4.18	-	-	23	44	3/84	23	2/4/44	3.7
	Wichita	5.224	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	78-82	21	23	2/45	-	22	2/42-43	3.4-3.5
Kentucky	Lexington	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	68	20	23	2/45	-	23	-	4.0
	Louisville (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	76	2/19-19 <sup>1</sup>	23	-	-	22	2/42-43	3.8
	Paducah (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	New Orleans (F)	14/6.42	4	11.0	5.87	5/5.87	-	-	26 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	2/26-26 <sup>1</sup>	-	3.7
Maine	Augusta & Ftld.	5.99	3.7	8.0	5.83	-	-	6/20 <sup>1</sup> -21 <sup>1</sup>	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Maryland	Baltimore	6.00	3.5	8.0	6.00	3.30	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	3.8-4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**	Boston	5.51	3.7	8.3 est.	5.34	10/3.67	78	20	23-23 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> -23 <sup>1</sup>	-	3.7-3.9
	Fall River	5.80	3.7	8.3 est.	5.63	10/3.35	-	20	22 <sup>1</sup>	-	11/21 <sup>1</sup>	21 <sup>1</sup> -23	-	3.82
	Lowell-Lawrence	5.51	3.7	8.3 est.	5.34	10/3.35	-	20	22 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	3.7
	Springfield & Worcester	5.51	3.7	8.3 est.	5.34	10/3.35	76	19 <sup>1</sup>	22 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	21	-	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.76	4.26	-	17 <sup>1</sup>	20	-	-	-	-	3.5
	Detroit (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	72	18 <sup>1</sup>	21 <sup>1</sup>	-	8/19 <sup>1</sup> -20 <sup>1</sup>	19 <sup>1</sup> -21 <sup>1</sup>	34-42	3.5
	Grand Rapids	4.60-4.65	3.5	7.5	4.60-4.65	4.60-4.65	64-68	16 <sup>1</sup> -17	20	2/39-40	8/18-19	17 <sup>1</sup> -20	2/35-40	3.5-4.0
	Kalamazoo	4.63	3.5	6.0	4.63	4.13	68	17 <sup>1</sup>	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
	Lansing	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	70	6/18-19	6/21-22	-	-	6/21-22	-	3.5
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	4.598	3.5	9.2	4.60	5/4.60	76-78	20	23	-	11/22	21-23	2/42-44	3.5
	Minneapolis (F)	16/	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	63	17	20	-	11/18	16-18	-	3.5
	St. Paul (F)	16/	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	64	6/16 <sup>1</sup> -17	18	-	-	15-18	-	3.5
	Winona	9/3.60	3.5	7.5	3.60	3.60	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Missouri	Kansas City	4.684	3.8	8.5	4.43	5/4.43	66-70	17 <sup>1</sup>	21	39	-	2/18-19	2/35	3.3-3.8
	St. Louis	4.49	3.5	7.8	4.49	5/4.49	78	18-19	21-22	2/41-43	-	20-21	37	3.8
	Springfield	4.22	3.5	7.8	4.22	5/4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE			RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 2.5% fat basic per cwt.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Pct.	Cents			Bulk per gallon	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
			Dollars	Dollars										
Montana (S) Lewistown	-	-	-	-	72	6/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/21-22	-	-	6/21-22	-	4.0		
Nebraska (F) Lincoln		Not determined			74	-	22	2/43	-	22	2/43	3.6		
Omaha		Not determined			70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8		
New Hampshire (S) Concord	5.51	3.7	8.3 est.	5.34	-	6/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/22-23	-	11/21-22	6/22-23	-	4.0		
Man.-Washua- Portsmouth	5.51	3.7	8.3 est.	5.34	-	6/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/22-23	-	11/21-22	6/22-23	-	3.7-4.0		
New Jersey (S) Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-		
Camden	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.8		
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24	-	-		
New York Albany		Not determined			78-84	-	23	-	-	6/23-24	-	3.85		
Binghamton	4.11	3.5	4.0	4.11	3.20	6/19-20	23	-	13/21-22	13/23	-	3.8		
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24-25	-	3.5		
New York (F-S)**	19/5.71-6.00	3.5	4.0	5.71-6.00	-	19-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	3.5-3.7		
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	6/22-23	25	-	-	6/24-25	-	3.7		
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	6/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	6/23-24	-	8/22	6/23-24	2/45	-		
North Carolina Asheville	9/6.20	4	5.0	5.95	5.95	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.1		
Durham (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Winston-Salem (S)	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	2/25	-	-	2/25	-	3.8		
North Dakota Bismarck-Mandan	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.50	-	6/18-19	-	-	6/18-19	-	3.65		
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	18	20	2/39	-	18-20	2/35-39	3.5		
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0-12.49	4.20-4.37	-	18	20	-	-	20	2/36	3.5		
Ohio Akron		Not determined			60	17	20	37	8/18	-	4/33	3.5		
Canton (F)		Not determined			-	17	20	-	8/17-19	19	4/35	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined			78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7		
Cleveland (F)		Not determined			62	-	20	-	8/19	19	35	3.5		
Columbus (F)		Not determined			73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8		
Dayton (F)		Not determined			74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-		
Toledo (F)		Not determined			70-72	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5		
Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City	5.278	4	8.2	4.87	5/4.87	20	23	46	-	22	43	-		
Tulsa	5.058	4	8.2	4.65	5/4.65	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	6/26-27	6/50-51	3/96	25	4/48	3.6		



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region (S)	20/	-	7.8	5.89	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/23	2/45	2/45	2/23	2/45	3.5
Medford	20/	-	7.6	5.82	-	20	22	4/43	4/43	22	4/43	3.8
Portland	20/	-	7.6	5.82	5.82	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/44	4/44	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/44	3.8
Salem												
emsylvania (S)												
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.10	4	6.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	5.75	4	5.0	5.50	10/3.04	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	23	-	-	22	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	50	48-50	24-25	48-50	-
Reading	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	3.36	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
hode Island (S)												
Newport	6.78	3.7	8.3 est.	6.61	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	3.7-3.82
Providence	6.53	3.7	8.3 est.	6.36	10/2.71	6/21-22	6/24-25	-	-	6/23-24	-	-
outh Carolina												
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	22	24	2/47	3/88	24	-	-
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	23	-	8/21	23	-	4.0
outh Dakota												
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	6/17-18	6/19-20	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
Sioux Falls (F)	4.64	3.5	-	4.64	5/4.64	5/19-20	5/21-22	2/45	-	20-22	2/45	3.5-3.6
ennessee (F)												
Knoxville	5.261	4	8.5	4.84	5/4.84	22	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
Memphis 21/	5.08	4	8.2	4.67	5/4.57	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	2/41	3/78-80	21-22	2/4/35-41	3.5-4.0
Nashville	22/4.631	4	8.5	4.21	5/4.21	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	2/43	-	23	2/40-42	3.7
exas												
Fallias (F)	5.638	4	8.2	5.29	5/5.29	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	47	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	9/6.65	4	7.0	6.30	6.30	6/21-22	25	-	-	25	2/46	3.7
Galveston	9/7.04	4	7.0	6.69	6.69	5/22-23	6/24-25	6/44-46	-	23-25	44-45	4.0
Houston 23/	7.04	4	7.0	6.69	-	-	24	47	-	23	41	-
tah												
Salt Lake City	5.184	3.6	7.55 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	21	41-42	-	20	39-40	3.5
ermont (S)												
Bellows Falls		Not determined				19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Burlington		Not determined				6/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7
irginia (S)												
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	12/22 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-
N'flk-Ptsmouth	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	23	25	-	13/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
Roanoke	6.85	4	7.0	6.50	5/6.50	6/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/51-52	-	2/24/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26	2/51-52	3.9
ashington												
Bremerton	9/5.30	4	8.0	4.90	4.90	6/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/42	-	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/39-41	3.6
Everett (F)	5.289	4	8.0	4.89	5/4.89	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.289	4	8.0	4.89	5/4.89	6/18-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	9/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	3.5
Spokane	5.54	3.8	7 up 9 down	5.27	-	6/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	2/44	3.8
est Virginia												
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.88	5.21	3.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington (F)		Not determined				19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	6/17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/39	-	20	2/39	3.7-4.0

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Table 1.-

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						WHOLESALE						RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK			Paid for or adjusted to 2.5% fat per cwt.			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.			Bottled per quart			Delivered to homes			Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pat.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	1-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		Cents	Cents
Wisconsin																					
Beloit	3.848	3.5	7.8	3.85	3.55	18	21	40	3/72	21	4/40	21	3/72	21	4/40	21	4/40	21	4/40	21	3.5
Kenosha	9/3.79	3.5	7.8	3.79	3.79	18 1/2	21	-	18 1/2	21	68	18 1/2	21	21	8/20	21	8/20	21	-	21	3.6
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	18	21	67	18	21	41	3/76	21	3/76	20	4/40	20	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.808	3.5	-	3.81	3.55	17 1/2	20	39	17 1/2	20	63-67	17 1/2	20	39	3/78	18 1/2-20	3/78	18 1/2-20	35-39	35-39	3.5-3.6
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	-	-	-	17	19	35	17	19	62	17	19	35	3/70	19	3/70	19	4/35	19	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	18 1/2	21	38	18 1/2	21	71	18 1/2	21	38	-	21	-	21	38	21	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	15	21	40	15	21	62	15	21	40	11/19	21	11/19	21	-	21	3.3-4.0
Wyoming																					
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	6/18 1/2-19 1/2	6/21-22	6/18 1/2-19 1/2	6/21-22	68	6/18 1/2-19 1/2	6/21-22	-	-	-	-	6/21-22	-	6/21-22	3.5

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Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Board.

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Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

In paper containers.

Gallon price:

Mobile - 91¢; Chicago 68¢; Ft. Wayne - 80¢ to homes, 72¢ at stores;

Gallon price: Mobile - 91¢; Chicago 68¢; Ft. Wayne - 80¢ to homes, 72¢ at stores;

Gary - 78¢; South Bend - 79¢ to homes, 69¢-79¢ at stores; Topeka - 84¢; Akron and

Canton - 60¢; Tulsa - 92¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Memphis - 75-80¢ (glass);

Beloit - 72¢; Madison - 74¢; Oshkosh 70¢.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Higher price for paper containers.

No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60¢; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60¢,

2¢ all over 60¢; Schenectady and Kenosha - 85¢; Akron and

Seattle - 90¢; Canton - 1¢ for 60¢, 2¢ for 90, 3¢ for 120;

Cleveland - 75¢; Greenville - 120¢.

Flat price.

February price.

Quarts per delivery:

5 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 1¢ for 2 to

3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne;

2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem;

8 in Concord, Mans.-Nashua, Portsmouth. 3 or more

in Wausau.

1¢ for 5 in Wash. D.C. and Arlington, all for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for

28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4

or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

14/ Chicago, 55-70 milo zone; New Orleans, 61-70 milo zone.

15/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ February Class I 3.5% Federal Order minimum prices: \$4.42 in Sioux City; \$3.82 in Mpls.-St. Paul.

17/ Class I price less 25¢.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. February diff. was 41.2¢ and 48.8¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ 200-milo zone price +31 1/4¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

20/ Prevailing price: 78¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.16 per cwt. at three markets.

21/ Resale prices effective February 6.

22/ Federal Order minimum price. The February Class I 3.5% negotiated price was \$4.98.

23/ Since November 1953, resale prices same as March 1954, not 26¢ and 51¢; 24¢ and 43¢ as shown in reports since November issue.

24/ 23-23 1/2¢ shown last month was wholesale price.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1954  
(Not available when the February report was published.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for		Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled per quart		Per single quart		Dis-count prices		Per single quart			Multiple quart con-tainers
	Paid for basic fat per cwt. Dollars	Pot. fat test	ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	per quart Cents	single quart Cents	2-qt. ocr- tainers Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
Alton, Ill. 1/1	2/4.04	3.5	7.0	4.04	4.04	-	23	44	3/22 1/2	23	44	44	44	3.0		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.628	4	8.5	4.20	4/4.20	68	22	42	5/19 1/2-21	21	21	6/41	6/41	3.75		
Gary, Ind.	7/3.841	3.5	-	3.84	-	69	23 1/2	44-46	8/79-82	23 1/2	23 1/2	5/44	5/44	3.5		
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	13.40	4.69	4.69	78	22	9/43	-	22	22	9/43	9/43	3.8		
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	10/17 1/2-18 1/2	10/20-21	-	10/20-21	10/41-43	10/41-43	10/41-43	3.4-3.5		
Wichita, Kans.	5.222	3.8	7.8	4.99	4.74	78-82	21	9/45	-	21	21	9/43-45	9/43-45	4.0		
Lexington, Ky. 1/1	2/4.73	3.8	7.0	4.52	4.52	68	23	9/45	-	23	23	-	-	3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	4.95	3.8	8.2	4.70	4/4.70	76	23	-	-	23	23	9/42-43	9/42-43	3.5		
Paducah, Ky.	5.50	4	7.8	5.11	4/5.11	92	27	9/52	-	27	27	35-42	35-42	3.5		
Detroit, Mich.	4.318	3.5	7.5	4.32	2.91	72	21 1/2	11/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	21 1/2	21 1/2	10/21-22	10/21-22	3.5		
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	5 down	4.75	4.75	70	22	10/21-22	-	22	22	9/43	9/43	3.5		
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.04	3.8	10.1	4.74	4/4.74	74	22	9/43	-	22	22	9/43	9/43	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	5.04	3.8	10.1	4.74	4/4.74	70	21	42	-	21	21	40-42	40-42	3.5-3.8		
Albany, N. Y. 1/1	5.50	3.5	5.8	5.50	3.81	78-84	23	23	-	23	23	10/23-24	10/23-24	3.9		
Winston-Salem, N. C.	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	9/25	-	-	9/25	9/25	-	-	3.8		
Akron, O. 1/1	4.65	3.5	7.0	4.65	4.65	64	21	-	11/19	21	21	6/34	6/34	3.5		
Akron, O.	4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	4.20	60	20	37	11/19	20	20	6/33	6/33	3.5		
Canton, O.	4.488	3.5	8.3	4.49	4/4.49	-	20	-	11/17-19	20	20	6/35	6/35	3.5		
Cincinnati, O.	5.074	3.5	11.5	5.07	4.62	78	23	-	-	23	23	22-23	22-23	3.5-3.7		
Cleveland, O.	4.538	3.5	8.9	4.54	12/4.09	62	20	-	11/19	20	20	35	35	3.5		
Columbus, O.	4.34	3.5	9.2	4.34	3.94	73	21	37	-	21	21	20-21	20-21	3.5-3.8		
Dayton, O.	4.565	3.5	8.3	4.56	4.27	74	22	-	-	22	22	-	-	-		
Toledo, O.	4.344	3.5	8.2	4.34	4/4.34	70-72	21	-	-	21	21	20-21	20-21	3.5		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.127	4	8.2	4.72	4/4.72	82	23	46	-	23	23	43	43	-		
Tulsa, Okla.	5.057	4	8.2	4.65	4/4.65	88	23	10/50-51	8/96	23	23	6/48	6/48	3.6		
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.67	3.7	8.3	4.50	-	72	21	-	-	21	21	-	-	4.0		
Burlington, Vt.	4.67	3.7	8.3	4.50	-	-	21	-	-	21	21	-	-	3.7		
Huntington, W. Va.	4.788	3.5	8.8	4.79	4.49	78	22	-	-	22	22	-	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/1	3.47	3.5	-	3.47	-	61	20	36	8/71	20	20	6/36	6/36	3.5-4.0		
Wausau, Wis.	2/3.465	3.5	8.0	3.46	-	70	20	40	13/18	20	20	40	40	3.8-4.0		
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/1	D. R.	-	15.3	2/5.36	5.36	68	20	-	-	20	20	10/21-22	10/21-22	3.5		
1/ January prices.						8/										
2/ Flat price.						9/										
3/ Four quarts or more.						10/										
4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.						11/										
5/ 1¢ up to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ for 7 or more.						12/										
6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 76¢; Gary, 78¢; Akron, Jan. 64¢, Feb. 60¢; Canton, 60¢; Tulsa, 92¢; Oshkosh, 69¢.						13/										
7/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.																

In paper containers.  
Higher price in paper containers.  
Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron 90;  
Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90, Cleveland 75.  
Class I less 45¢.  
All over 2 on same delivery.



Table 3.- March

Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamd) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Wholesale		Per pint	Wholesale		Per pint
				Dollars	Cents	To homes	Dollars	Cents	To homes
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.52-2.92	24	44½	4.60-5.40	75½	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29½-30½	35	23	-	40-41	42½	-	73½	40½
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	4.75	-	41
Boise, Idaho	4/20-21	-	2/27	3/1.75	26	26	3/1.27	-	39
Boston, Mass.	27½-28	31	2/35	2.46½	22-22½	21½	3.99½	60-62	33-34
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	29	29	5.16	-	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	21	21	-	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	26½-30½	25-28½	3.37	35	29-30	5.39	-	46
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	3.20	25	24-25	4.20	-	39-43
Dallas, Texas	28	-	2/28	3.00	22	22	4.40	-	35
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	26-26½	25-26	6.14	-	33
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	-	24	2.42	21	21	-	-	46
Detroit, Mich.	22½-23½	-	22	2.90	24½	24-25	-	-	38
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	-	-	49
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	25	24-25	4.50	65-74	34
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.88	21-22	21	5.44-5.60	-	5/46
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	25	24-25	-	-	38-42
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	28-34	2/31	2.72-2.76	48	41	5.06-5.16	76	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	23	3.40	28	28	5.20	69	4/39-40
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	23	2.84	24	21	3/1.32	-	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25½-26½	2/31	2.50	45	24	4.32	74	36
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	36
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	23-25	23	2.90	38	26-28	4.10	-	42
Minneapolis, Minn.	5/21-22	-	2/25	2.40	19	20-21	-	51-54	32-35
Nashville, Tenn.	22	-	2/20	-	24	24	3.60	-	27-29
New Orleans, La.	27	36½	7/20	2.48	25½	16½-23½	-	-	29
New York, N. Y.	22-24	-	22	3.19	24	23-24	4.08	-	30½-30
Omaha, Nebr.	26	34	-	9/2.64	44	23	-	-	29½-30
Philadelphia, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.12-3.28	42-48	23-26	9/4.44	75	29-41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-24½	-	-	2.76	41	24	4.28-4.52	60-68	31-36
Portland, Oreg.	26	28	-	2.39½	43-43½	21½-22	3.68	55	32
Providence, R.I.	25½-27½	-	25	2.76	47	27	4.43	69-69½	35-35½
Richmond, Va.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	26-27	4.25	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	-	-	20-23	2.56	-	23-26	5.88	81	42-43
St. Louis, Mo.	22-23	-	2/26	2.71	44	25	4.40-4.48	-	42
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	-	-	3.02	45	24½	4.16	60	32-36
Seattle, Wash.	21-22	-	21	-	42	21-22	4.45	65	30½
Sioux City, Ia.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	41	23	-	82	34½
Washington, D. C.	21	-	21	-	41	23	5.52	82-84	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price for paper containers. 5/ In paper containers.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 19-20¢. 7/ Price per 8-oz. package. 8/ 10 gals.-50 gals. daily.

9/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, March 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	March 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
					average	average	average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.30-6.26	5.37	16	5.37	5.53	5.52
Middle Atlantic	14	4.11-6.00	5.49	14	5.49	5.53	5.82
E. N. Central	26	3.62-5.74	4.15	26	4.15	*4.17	4.46
W. N. Central	20	3.60-4.74	4.22	20	4.22	*4.18	4.50
S. Atlantic	21	4.05-7.19	6.00	21	6.00	6.02	6.18
E. S. Central	10	3.91-5.30	4.62	10	4.62	*5.05	5.06
W. S. Central	10	4.45-6.44	5.38	10	5.38	*5.40	6.05
Mountain	9	3.82-5.94	5.12	9	5.12	5.13	5.43
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.86	12	4.86	4.89	5.36
UNITED STATES	138	3.60-7.19	4.97	138	4.97	5.03	5.27

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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prices 23 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at consumer levels. In all Massachusetts markets reporting, Class I prices were down 23 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower in Boston, Fall River, Springfield and Worcester but unchanged in the Lowell-Lawrence market.

In the Middle Atlantic region, Binghamton, N.Y. prices were 19 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. New York City producer prices were 17 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower.

In the East North Central States, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. South Bend, Ind. prices were practically unchanged to producers but 1 cent per quart lower to consumers. In Alton, Ill., home delivered prices were 3 cents per quart lower. Class I prices are not currently determined. Rock Island, Ill. producer prices were practically unchanged but retail prices were 1 cent per quart below February. Springfield, Ill. prices dropped 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but were unchanged to consumers. In Kalamazoo, Mich., producer prices were practically unchanged but retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. In Wausau, Wis., retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market.

In the West North Central area, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. market. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. The Springfield, Mo., Class I price was unchanged but retail prices were 2 cents per quart lower. In Grand Forks, N.D., Class I prices were from 52 to 69 cents per hundredweight higher and home delivered prices were 3 cents per quart above February.

In the South Atlantic division the Class I price in Charleston, W. Va. was 32

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, January 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.61	8.2	4.45	5.27
Cedar Rapids - Iowa City	3.5	3.62	7.8	3.62	4.00
Central West Texas	4.0	6.03	7.8	5.64	5.86
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.63	7.8	3.63	3.85
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.71	7.0	4.71	5.07
Cleveland	3.5	4.47	9.0	4.47	1/4.99
Columbus	3.5	4.13	7.8	4.13	4.34
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.47	7.8	4.47	4.76
Detroit	3.5	2/4.02	7.5	4.02	4.32
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.55	7.83	3.55	4.00
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.11	8.2	4.11	4.60
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.987	8.2	5.82	6.08
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.03	7.8	4.64	5.19
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.25	7.5	3.88	4.20
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.35	6.9	4.14	4.34
Knoxville	4.0	5.09	7.8	4.70	3/4.87
Lima, O.	3.5	3.98	8.5	3.98	4.79
Louisville	3.8	4.64	7.0	4.43	4.70
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	4/5.63	8.2	5.47	5.79
Memphis	4.0	*5.29	7.0	4.94	5.13
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.68	7.8	3.68	3.81
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.796	7.9	3.80	3.92
Nashville	4.0	4.65	7.8	4.26	3/4.77
Neosha Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.65	7.8	4.26	4.79
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.443	9.5	4.97	5.82
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.30	5.8	4.30	5.46
North Texas	4.0	5.49	7.0	5.14	5.51
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.71	7.8	4.32	4.74
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.57	8.0	4.33	4.74
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.37	7.0	5.02	5.11
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.234	5.0	4.98	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.94	8.2	4.53	4.98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.64	8.4	3.64	4.10
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.75	7.8	3.75	5/3.87
St. Louis	3.5	*4.72	7.5	4.72	5.00
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.62	7.2	6.26	6.32
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.15	7.8	4.15	4.42
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.32	8.0	4.32	4.67
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.04	7.3	4.04	4.35
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.61	8.2	5.45	5.79
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.02	7.5	4.02	4.73
Stark County, Ohio 6/	3.5	4.64	7.0	4.64	4.95
Toledo	3.5	*4.442	8.0	4.44	4.76
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.25	6.9	4.04	4.36
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	7/*5.13	7.8	5.13	5.14
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.65	7.8	4.26	4.59
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.74	7.8	4.51	5.00
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.61	8.2	5.45	5.79
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	4.20	7.5	4.20	4.51

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.54.

2/ Weighted average prices: January 1954

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.13	\$3.25
Wichita	4.91	3.42

3/ Negotiated prices: Knoxville \$5.08;  
Nashville \$4.98.

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

6/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

7/ December price \$5.34.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.04	Feb.	5.88	Akron, Ohio	4.65	Jan.	3/4.65
Hartford, New Haven	-			Canton, Ohio	4.64	Jan.	4.94
Bridgeport, Conn.		Jan.	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.88	Jan.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	5.19	Feb.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.14	Jan.	6.36
Evansville, Ind.	4.82	Jan.	4.99	Richmond, Va.	5.68	Feb.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	4.81	Feb.	6.00	Charleston, W. Va.	-	Jan.	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Flat price.

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cents per hundredweight lower. Consumer prices for March have not as yet been reported for this market. Wheeling, W. Va. prices were 1 cent per quart higher at retail. The Class I price in this market is not currently determined.

In the East South Central region, the Memphis, Tenn. Class I price dropped 40 cents per hundredweight but <sup>was</sup> unchanged to consumers. In Nashville, Tenn., the Class I price was down 77 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. The Birmingham, Ala. Class I price was 70 cents per hundredweight lower and down 1 cent per quart at retail. In Mobile, Ala. the Class I price was 80 cents per hundredweight lower to producers and 1 cent per quart below February levels to consumers. In Montgomery, Ala. the Class I price was 45 cents per hundredweight less than the previous month and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. The Jackson, Miss. Class I price was down 45 cents per hundredweight and home delivered prices were 1 cent per quart under February.

In the West South Central area, the Little Rock, Ark. price declined 38 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. The Oklahoma City price was 15 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk but unchanged to consumers. On the Pacific Coast, the Medford, Ore. Class I price was 28 cents per hundredweight below February and down  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail.

Milk production on farms in the United States totaled 8.98 billion pounds during February. This figure was 5 percent above last year and a new high record for February. Remarkably mild and comparatively dry weather over practically the entire country favored a heavy flow of milk during the month. Generally liberal feeding during the month was reported. Per capita production during the month was 1.99 pounds per day -- the highest for the month in 7 years but only slightly higher than the 1943-52 February average and 8 percent below the February peak reached in 1942. Production per cow in crop reporters' herds on March 1 averaged 17.57 pounds, 4 percent above the previous high of last year and 17 percent above the 10-year average.



Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
March 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1948-52 Av.	Market	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23½	23½-24	22½-23	22.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	21	21	19.0
Hartford, Conn.	25	25	24½	22.6	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	21	20.0
New York, N. Y.	25	25½	24	23.2	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	24	21.4	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	22.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	21.1	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	24	21.4	Dallas, Texas	24	24	25	21.8
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	20	20	20	19.8	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	21½	20.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	20.4	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.6
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	24½	22.4	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	23	20.5
Detroit, Mich.	21½	21½	22	20.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	23½	20.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	18.6					
					25 cities average	22.8	22.9	23.2	21.2

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - March 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Augusta & Portland, Maine	5.83	6.27	5.93	23	24	23
Concord, N. H.	5.34	5.57	5.57	22	22½	22½
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N.H.	5.34	5.57	5.57	22	22½	22½
Boston, Mass.	5.34	5.57	5.57	23-23½	23½-24	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	5.63	5.86	5.86	22½	23	22
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.34	5.57	5.57	22½	22½	*22½, 22
Springfield & Worcester, Mass.	5.34	5.57	5.57	22½	23	22½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.11	4.30	4.19	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.71-6.00	5.88-6.17	5.70-5.99	25	25½	24
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	4.20	4.24	21	22	22
South Bend, Ind.	3.95	3.94	4.36	2/21	22	22½
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	2/19	22	24
Rock Island, Ill.	4.05	4.04	4.46	2/21	22	22
Springfield, Ill.	2/4.05	4.45	-	22	22	24
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.63	4.64	4.76	2/20	21	21
Wausau, Wis.	-	3.46	-	2/21	20	-
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	3.82	4.29	3/20	21	21
St. Paul, Minn.	-	3.82	4.29	3/18	19	21
Springfield, Mo.	4.22	4.22	4.56	2/21-22	23-24	-
Grand Forks, N. D.	3/4.20-4.37	3.68	3.99	3/20	17	18-19
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Charleston, W. Va.	3/5.21	5.53	5.56	-	24½	24½
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	5.51	2/20	19	23
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Memphis, Tenn.	4.67	5.07	4.66	22	3/22	21
Nashville, Tenn.	4/4.21	5/4.98	4.60	22	23	22
Birmingham, Ala.	5.50	6.20	6.62	24	25	26
Mobile, Ala.	5.50	6.30	6.77	24	25	26
Montgomery, Ala.	5.45	5.90	6.27	23	24	25
Jackson, Miss.	3/5.00	5.45	5.90	3/22	23	24

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing  
Areas Under Federal Orders, January 1954, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during January were about the same as in December but 1.7 percent above January 1953, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the important New York City marketing area in January were about the same as both the previous month and the same month the previous year. For the remaining 35 markets, sales were 0.1 percent below December, but 2.2 percent above January 1953. Of the 36 markets reporting, 12 showed sales above December, 13 were below, and 11 were about the same as the previous month. Compared with January last year, 23 markets reported sales above a year ago, 7 reported less and 6 reported little or no change in sales.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 of these 36 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 0.1 percent smaller than in December and 1.8 percent above January 1953. In 8 of these markets, daily sales in January were lower than December, in 6 sales were higher than December and in the remaining 6 markets sales were about the same as in December. Compared with January 1953, daily sales for this group were higher in 11 markets, lower in 6 markets, and about the same in 3 markets. At 3.6 percent, the average butterfat test of whole milk sold in January in all 36 markets was the same as in January last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 11.9 percent less than December, but 0.1 percent above January last year. Sales in the New York City market were 9 and 10 percent, respectively, above December and January a year ago. In the remaining 31 markets, sales were 19.1 percent below December and 4.1 percent below the January 1953 level. January sales of butterfat in fluid cream were higher than December in only one market, New York City. Sales in the other 31 markets ranged from 8 to 50 percent below December. Compared with January 1953, only

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for December 1953, January 1953 and 1954 <sup>1/</sup>

Marketing Area	Dec. 1953 <sup>2/</sup>	Jan. 1954 <sup>2/</sup>	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953*	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <sup>3/</sup>	1,913	1,920	8/1,941	100	99	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. <sup>4/</sup>	5,162	5,118	8/5,055	99	101	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio <sup>7/</sup>	673	660	8/653	98	101	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	1,406	1,408	1,331	100	106	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio <sup>7/</sup>	471	474	460	100	103	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	503	507	469	101	108	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. <sup>3/</sup>	2,833	2,837	8/2,744	100	103	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass. <sup>3/</sup>	109	108	109	99	100	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Smith, Ark. <sup>3/</sup>	58	58	62	101	94	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. <sup>9/</sup>	136	134	8/134	99	100	XXXX	XXXX
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3/</sup>	677	677	8/636	100	106	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	110	114	8/109	103	105	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	493	499	472	101	106	XXXX	XXXX
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. <sup>3/</sup>	261	257	260	99	99	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4/</sup>	913	905	904	99	100	XXXX	XXXX
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,033	1,046	8/1,002	101	104	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn. <sup>7/</sup>	291	293	285	100	103	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. <sup>3/</sup>	474	465	8/472	98	99	XXXX	XXXX
New York, N. Y. <sup>6/</sup>	8,477	8,499	8,500	100	100	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas <sup>3/</sup>	1,016	1,034	8/968	102	107	XXXX	XXXX
Oklahoma City, Okla. <sup>3/</sup>	278	284	289	102	98	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. <sup>3/</sup>	356	355	8/343	100	103	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. <sup>3/</sup>	1,964	1,941	1,962	99	99	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,041	1,044	1,030	100	101	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. <sup>3/</sup>	240	237	238	99	100	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo. <sup>3/</sup>	1,001	1,002	954	100	105	XXXX	XXXX
San Antonio, Texas <sup>3/</sup>	318	328	319	103	103	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia. <sup>3/</sup>	79	78	76	99	103	XXXX	XXXX
S. Falls-Mitchell, S.D. <sup>3/</sup>	59	59	58	100	100	XXXX	XXXX
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. <sup>3/</sup>	8/226	225	8/218	99	103	XXXX	XXXX
Spgfld., Mass. <sup>3/5/</sup>	400	396	8/389	99	102	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	435	440	411	101	107	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	85	84	92	98	91	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <sup>3/</sup>	260	265	8/259	102	102	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	204	207	195	102	106	XXXX	XXXX
Worcester, Mass. <sup>3/5/</sup>	270	277	275	103	101	XXXX	XXXX
Total	8/34,226*	34,233*	8/33,676*	100.0	101.7	XXXX	XXXX
Sub-group <sup>3/</sup>	12,792	12,803	12,572	100.1	101.8	XXXX	XXXX

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.
- 5/ Includes skim items.
- 6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Revised.
- 9/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



Table 10.—Average Daily Sales of Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for December 1953, January 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Dec. 1953 3/	Jan. 1954 3/	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953*	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.		Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		20.8	—	—	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. 4/	51.5	43.6	8/45.8	85	95	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	4.4	2.9	2.9	66	99	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	11.2	8.8	9.2	79	96	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.8	2.2	2.4	78	93	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Spfld., Ohio	2.7	2.2	2.1	80	104	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. 6/	23.1	18.7	8/18.9	81	99	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.7	.6	.6	85	103	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.2	.1	.2	80	88	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. 10/	.7	.6	.6	83	95	XXXX	XXXX
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	4.5	3.1	3.2	68	94	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	.5	.3	.3	54	100	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	2.6	1.4	1.5	55	98	XXXX	XXXX
Low.-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available		1.6	—	—	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	6.3	5.1	5.2	80	99	XXXX	XXXX
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	11.3	10.1	8/10.2	89	99	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.8	.9	.9	50	98	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. 6/	2.1	1.5	1.5	71	98	XXXX	XXXX
New York, N. Y. 7/	61.0	66.7	60.4	109	110	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas 6/	6.5	4.6	8/4.7	70	97	XXXX	XXXX
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.4	1.3	1.3	88	97	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs,							
Nebr.-Ia. 6/	3.3	2.7	8/3.0	82	91	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	12.9	11.0	11.9	86	92	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	8.3	7.0	7.3	84	97	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 6/	2.0	1.7	1.8	86	92	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	7.2	5.4	5.7	76	96	XXXX	XXXX
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.5	1.3	1.4	87	91	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia. 6/	.7	.6	.6	85	94	XXXX	XXXX
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.5	.4	.4	92	98	XXXX	XXXX
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	8/1.4	1.0	8/1.2	75	87	XXXX	XXXX
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.3	—	—	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	3.4	2.7	8/2.8	79	94	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.4	.5	83	83	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.3	1.1	8/1.3	87	90	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	1.4	1.1	1.3	78	89	XXXX	XXXX
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		2.0	—	—	XXXX	XXXX
Total	8/239.7*	211.2*	8/211.0*	88.1	100.1	XXXX	XXXX
Sub-group 6/	69.3	55.1	57.7	79.5	95.5	XXXX	XXXX

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated, egg nog, cream and mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

10/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for December 1953, January 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Dec. 1953 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1954 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953*	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1954 of Jan. 1953
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	46.6	45.7	8/46.8	98	98	XXXX	XXXX
Chicago, Ill. <u>5/</u>	347.6	365.0	8/348.8	105	105	XXXX	XXXX
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>6/</u>	74.8	79.3	8/80.8	106	98	XXXX	XXXX
Cleveland, Ohio	90.9	94.9	98.8	104	96	XXXX	XXXX
Columbus, Ohio <u>6/</u>	36.1	36.9	36.1	102	102	XXXX	XXXX
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	50.3	51.2	45.7	102	112	XXXX	XXXX
Detroit, Mich. <u>4/</u>	218.8	223.2	8/217.1	102	103	XXXX	XXXX
Fall River, Mass. <u>4/</u>	4.2	4.1	8/5.4	98	76	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>4/</u>	6.3	6.3	7.4	100	85	XXXX	XXXX
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>9/</u>	10.5	10.5	8/10.0	101	105	XXXX	XXXX
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>4/</u>	54.9	55.7	8/57.2	101	97	XXXX	XXXX
Knoxville, Tenn.	19.7	20.0	8/21.1	102	95	XXXX	XXXX
Louisville, Ky.	40.0	41.5	41.3	104	100	XXXX	XXXX
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. <u>4/7/</u>	5.6	5.0	4.6	90	110	XXXX	XXXX
Milwaukee, Wis. <u>5/</u>	56.4	57.1	8/59.8	101	95	XXXX	XXXX
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	68.8	71.6	8/68.3	104	105	XXXX	XXXX
Nashville, Tenn. <u>6/</u>	59.8	60.5	8/59.1	101	102	XXXX	XXXX
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	31.7	32.4	31.6	102	102	XXXX	XXXX
North Texas <u>4/</u>	135.7	148.3	8/138.0	109	107	XXXX	XXXX
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>4/</u>	21.8	24.4	25.1	112	97	XXXX	XXXX
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. <u>4/</u>	36.7	37.6	8/36.5	103	103	XXXX	XXXX
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	101.0	95.6	8/101.8	95	94	XXXX	XXXX
Puget Sound, Wash.	80.4	80.1	82.3	100	97	XXXX	XXXX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. <u>4/</u>	31.8	29.9	8/27.3	94	110	XXXX	XXXX
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	73.7	76.7	79.2	104	97	XXXX	XXXX
San Antonio, Texas <u>4/</u>	23.5	24.8	29.1	106	85	XXXX	XXXX
Sioux City, Ia. <u>4/</u>	6.2	6.3	6.3	102	100	XXXX	XXXX
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. <u>4/</u>	3.2	3.5	2.9	109	123	XXXX	XXXX
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. <u>4/</u>	8/16.0	16.0	8/17.3	100	93	XXXX	XXXX
Toledo, Ohio	38.7	41.1	39.5	106	104	XXXX	XXXX
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	5.8	8/7.0	100	83	XXXX	XXXX
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>4/</u>	23.1	24.1	8/25.7	104	94	XXXX	XXXX
Wichita, Kans.	14.7	15.1	18.4	103	82	XXXX	XXXX
Total	8/1,835.0*	1,890.4*	8/1,876.2*	103.0	100.8	XXXX	XXXX
Sub-group <u>4/</u>	840.8	859.6	859.3	102.2	100.0	XXXX	XXXX

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Includes fluid items such as flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.
- 6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 7/ Plain skim excluded.
- 8/ Revised.
- 9/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



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3 markets reported sales of butterfat in cream at a higher level, and 1 at about the same level. Sales in the other 28 markets varied from 1 to 17 percent below January 1953.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in a sub-sample of 16 of these markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 20.2 percent below December 1953 and 4.5 percent below January a year ago. January sales were lower than December in all 16 of these markets. The declines ranged from 8 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell market to 30 percent in the North Texas market. Compared with January 1953, sales were lower in all of the markets of the sub-sample except Fall River, Mass. which was 3 percent higher. The declines ranged from 2 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell to 13 percent in South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. The average butterfat test of cream and milk and cream mixtures in the entire 32 market group in January was 16.4 percent as compared with 16.6 in January 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 3.0 percent greater than in December and 0.8 percent above January 1953. Five markets reported smaller sales in January than December with the remainder reporting either the same or higher sales. Increases varied from 1 to 12 percent. Compared with January 1953, sales were higher in 14 markets, about the same in 2 markets and lower in 17 markets. Increases ranged from 2 percent in Columbus, Nashville, Tenn. and New Orleans to 23 percent in the Sioux-Falls-Mitchell market. Decreases varied from 2 percent in Boston and Cincinnati to 24 percent in Fall River, Mass.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in a sub-sample of 18 of these markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales showed an increase of 2.3 percent over December and 0.1 percent over January last year. Five of the 18 markets showed declines from December, 2 were about the same and the remainder were higher. The range of increases was from 1 percent in Kansas City to

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Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for December 1953, January 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/		
	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954	Percent 1954 of 1953*	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954	Percent 1954 of 1953	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954	Percent 1954 of 1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	Number	Number	Pct.	Pounds	Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass. 3/	3,878	3,920	107	12,797	12,724	100	301	305	109
Chicago, Ill. 5/	11,882	12,887	115	24,158	24,315	104	491	529	110
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,008	1,090	114	5,169	5,202	102	195	209	112
Cleveland, Ohio	2,218	2,354	101	8,166	8,073	93	272	269	109
Columbus, Ohio	712	745	117	2,252	2,243	101	316	332	116
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	757	791	113	2,565	2,562	103	295	309	111
Detroit, Mich.	4,333	4,362	107	13,263	13,247	104	327	329	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	142	145	105	328	328	98	424	434	107
Fort Smith, Ark.	93	97	113	253	252	97	357	384	116
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	256	270	95	1,117	1,115	86	229	242	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,091	1,100	120	3,208	3,220	110	340	342	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	279	290	117	705	702	109	395	413	108
Louisville, Ky.	752	798	120	2,382	2,402	112	320	338	108
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	401	410	107	1,198	1,195	98	331	339	109
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,313	1,363	109	2,878	2,867	95	456	475	114
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,175	2,387	115	5,782	5,790	108	376	412	107
Nashville, Tenn.	429	467	106	1,324	1,343	102	324	348	104
New Orleans, La.	705	761	107	2,771	2,764	97	254	275	110
New York, N. Y.	18,203	19,112	105	50,151	49,853	102	363	383	103
North Texas	1,779	1,842	110	3,211	3,199	103	554	576	108
Oklahoma City, Okla.	457	457	110	1,451	1,451	105	313	315	104
Ozark-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.	738	792	124	2,575	2,573	110	286	307	113
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,950	2,984	100	7,874	7,834	95	374	380	106
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,759	1,779	112	3,696	3,712	106	476	479	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	502	539	118	1,224	1,225	110	410	440	107
St. Louis, Mo.	1,422	1,470	113	4,335	4,215	105	328	349	108
San Antonio, Texas	376	377	108	456	434	101	824	869	106
Sioux City, Ia.	173	181	108	587	555	97	295	326	111
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	142	155	111	312	312	106	454	498	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	297	314	115	953	950	103	311	330	111
Springfield, Mass. 3/	509	524	103	1,481	1,483	99	341	351	104
Toledo, Ohio	595	632	117	2,034	2,038	105	292	310	112
Topeka, Kans.	171	160	104	536	483	92	320	332	113
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	549	557	121	1,366	1,371	113	402	406	107
Wichita, Kans.	417	417	112	1,033	1,031	100	407	406	112
Worcester, Mass. 3/	309	318	104	785	791	100	390	397	104
TOTAL	63,772*	66,843*4/61,271*	109.1	174,387	173,854	101.8	5/366	5/384	107

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Revised.

5/ Weighted average.



12 percent in Oklahoma City. Compared with January 1953, 7 markets were higher, 1 about the same, and 10 were lower. Increases ranged from 2 percent in New Orleans to 23 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell market. The Sioux City market was at about the same level as a year ago. The average butterfat test of sales of skim milk items in the entire 33 market sample was 1.34 percent in January compared with 1.30 percent in January a year ago. Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in all 36 markets during January were 4.8 percent higher than December and 9.1 percent above January a year ago. For New York City, receipts were 5 percent greater than both the previous month and the same month last year. For the other 35 markets, receipts were up 5 and 11 percent from December 1953 and January last year, respectively. All markets showed higher receipts than December except Topeka which was 6 percent lower, and Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Wichita, which were all about the same. Increases by markets ranged from 1 to 10 percent above December. Compared with a year ago, all markets were at a higher level except Ft. Wayne which was 5 percent lower, and Philadelphia which was about the same. Increases over the same month the previous year ranged from 1 to 24 percent.

The number of regularly approved producers in all 36 markets was down fractionally from December but was 1.8 percent higher than in January a year ago. Ten markets showed fewer producers than in December while 11 showed fewer producers than January of last year. Receipts per producer in all 36 markets were 4.9 percent above December and 7 percent greater than January 1953. Receipts per producer were higher than December in all markets. In comparison with January a year ago, receipts were also higher in all markets, ranging from 3 to 16 percent.



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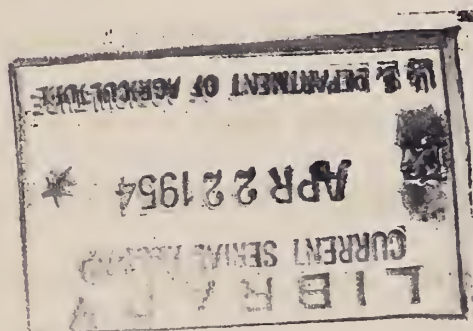


Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - March 1954 1/ (Cont'd. from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
W. South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.70 est.	5.08 est.	5.58 est.	24	25	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.87	4.72	5.31	23	23	25½
Pacific:						
Medford, Ore.	2/5.89	6.17	6.26	2/23	23½	23½

\* Lowell 22½¢, Lawrence 22¢.

1/ All changes effective March 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

February 20, Mpls.-St. Paul.

March 3, Jackson, Miss.

February 15, Grand Forks, N.D.

February 16, Charleston, W.Va.

February 6, Memphis, Tenn.

4/ Federal Order price.

5/ Negotiated price.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR APRIL 1954

Widespread declines in fluid milk prices occurred in early April, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices decreased in 45 markets, about 1 in every 3 reporting. Producer prices were lower in 40 markets or almost 1 in every 3 reporting. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not currently determined and thus the full number of decreases at the producer level has not yet been reported.

Retail prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in early April averaged 22.6 cents per quart. This was 0.2 cent per quart less than in March and 0.3 cent per quart below April 1953. Compared with the April 1948-52 average it was 1.7 cents per quart higher.

The average price paid by milk dealers for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in early April was \$4.75 per hundredweight. This average was 21 cents per hundredweight below March and 30 cents per hundredweight below April of last year. Declines occurred in all regions. The largest reduction, 47 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the Middle Atlantic States and the second largest, 32 cents per hundredweight, occurred in New England. Decreases averaged 30 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central region, 24 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central region, 21 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central and 17 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central region. Downward changes were small in the following regions: South Atlantic, 6 cents per hundredweight; Mountain, 4 cents per hundredweight; and Pacific 1 cent per hundredweight. Compared with April a year earlier, declines in regional average prices were reported in all areas except New England which was 12 cents above the previous year. Decreases ranged from 23 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States to 69 cents per hundred-

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.					Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents			Multiple quart containers Cents					
Alabama (S)	5.80	4	6.0	5.50	-	-	21 3/4	47	-	24	24	47	24	47	3.7-4.2	4.0		
Birmingham	5.80	4	6.0	5.50	-	-	21 3/4	2/47	-	24	24	2/47	2/23	2/47	4.0	3.8		
Mobile	5.70	4	6.0	5.40	-	-	2/20 3/4	-	-	2/23	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Montgomery																		
Arizona	D. R.	-	15.5	5.42	-	-	-	41	-	22	24	41	22	40	3.5-3.8	-		
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tucson																		
Arkansas	5.116	4	8.1	4.71	3/4.71	74	4/19-20	4/22-23	2/45	-	4/22-23	2/45	4/22-23	2/45	3.8	4.0		
Fort Smith (F)	5.00 est.	4	8.0	4.60 est.	2.35 est.	72	18 1/2	23	45	-	23	45	21-23	41-45	4.0	-		
Little Rock																		
California (S)																		
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17 1/4	5/40	-	20 1/4	21 1/4	5/40	19 1/2	5/38	3.55	3.55		
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17 1/4	42-43	6/21	21 1/4	20 1/4	41	20 1/4	40	3.55	3.55		
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17 1/4	41	-	20 1/4	21 1/4	43	20 1/4	39	3.55	3.55		
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18 1/4	42	-	21 1/2	21 1/2	42	20 1/2	41	3.55	3.55		
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18 3/4	22	-	21 1/2	22	44	21	40	3.55	3.55		
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18 3/4	22	-	22	22	44	21	42	3.55	3.55		
Colorado																		
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	6.09	83	21 1/2	46-47	-	24	24	46-47	23-24	47	3.5-3.7	3.4-3.6		
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	47	-	24	24	47	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.6	-		
Connecticut (S)**																		
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/3.15	84	4/21-22	-	9/23	24	24 1/2	-	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	3.7-3.8	3.7-3.8		
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/3.15	86	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	24 1/2	-	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	-	3.8	3.8		
Dist. of Columbia																		
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	4/22-23	24 1/2	-	24 1/2	24 1/2	-	22-24 1/2	43	3.7-4.0	3.7-4.0		
Florida (S)																		
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	-	-	27	27	-	27	-	4.0-4.5	4.0-4.5		
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	-	-	26	26	-	4/26-27	-	4.0-4.5	4.0-4.5		
Georgia																		
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	86	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/25-26	-	4/25-26	4/25-26	-	4/25-26	-	4.0	4.3		
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	98	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/27-28	-	4/27-28	4/27-28	-	4/27-28	-	4.3	4.3		
Idaho																		
Boise	D. R.	-	11.4	3.99	-	-	-	39	-	19 1/2	19 1/2	-	4/19-20	39	3.5-3.5	3.5		
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	18	2/42	-	2/21	2/21	-	2/18	2/36	3.5	3.5		
Illinois																		
Alton	12/3.81	Not determined	-	3.81	3.51	-	-	38	11/19 1/2	20	20	38	20-23	14/36 1/2-40	3.5-3.5	3.5		
Chicago (F)	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	69	19 1/2	49	13/92	25	25	49	20 1/2-21	2/41	3.5	3.5		
Rock Island (F)	4.010	3.5	9.0	4.01	3/4.01	70	18	-	-	21	21	-	19-20	2/34-38	3.5	3.5		







Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2			Used for FLUID CREAM		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars			Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
														Cents	Dollars		
Montana (S) Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	4/18-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	-	4.0			
Nebraska (F) Lincoln Omaha		Not determined Not determined				74	-	22	2/43	-	22	2/43	-	3.6 3.5-3.8			
New Hampshire (S) Concord	5.29	3.7	7.6 est.	5.14	-	-	4/19-20	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	9/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	-	4.0			
Man.-Nashua- Portsmouth	5.29	3.7	7.6 est.	5.14	8/3.17	74	4/19-20	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	9/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	-	-	3.7-4.0			
New Jersey (S) Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	84	22	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	3.6			
Camden-Trenton	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	76	20	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-			
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	78	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	22	-	-	-			
New York		Not determined				78-84	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.85			
Albany	3.70	3.5	4.0	3.70	2.80	-	4/18-19	22	-	11/20-21	11/22	-	-	3.8			
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	84	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	24-25	-	-	3.5			
Buffalo (S)**	20/5.39-5.68	3.5	4.0	5.39-5.68	-	74-80	18 1/2-22	24 1/2	-	-	20 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	-			
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	86	4/22-23	25	-	-	4/24-25	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Rochester (S)**	-	-	-	-	-	76	4/19 1/2-20	4/22-23	-	6/21	4/22-23	2/43	-	3.7			
Schenectady																	
North Carolina																	
Asheville	7/6.25	4	6.0	5.95	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.05			
Durham (S)	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	75	4/23-24	4/25-26	2/51	-	4/25-26	2/51	-	4.0			
Winston-Salem (S)	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	23	2/25	-	-	2/25	-	-	3.8			
North Dakota																	
Bismarck-Mandan	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	59	-	4/18-19	-	-	4/18-19	-	-	3.65			
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	10.5	3.68	-	64	18	20	2/39	-	18-20	2/35-39	-	3.5			
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	2/38	-	3.5			
Ohio																	
Akron		Not determined				52	15	18	33	6/16	-	14/28	-	3.5			
Canton (F)		Not determined				-	15	18	-	6/16-17	17	14/52	-	3.5			
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				70	17 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	39	-	3.7			
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				58	-	19	-	6/18	18	34	-	3.5			
Columbus (F)		Not determined				69	18	20	2/36	-	19-20	2/33-36	-	3.5-3.8			
Dayton (F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.8			
Toledo (F)		Not determined				62-64	16	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.5			
Oklahoma (F)																	
Oklahoma City	4.886	4	8.1	4.48	3/4.48	80	20	23	46	-	22	43	-	-			
Tulsa	4.616	4	8.1	4.21	3/4.21	84	4/21 1/2-22	4/25-26	4/48-49	13/92	24	14/46	-	-			







Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% butterfat		Basic fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		3.5% fat basic per cwt.		Dollars	Bulk per gallon		Bottled per quart		Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Cents	
	Dollars			Cents		Dollars		Dollars			Cents		Cents	2-qt. containers		Dis-count prices	Cents	Per single quart	Cents		
Wisconsin																					
Belcit	3.81	3.5	7.7	7.7	3.5	3.81	3.75-3.79	3.51	65	18	68-72	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	40	13/72	21	14/40	21	14/40	3.5	
Kenosha	7/3.75-3.79	3.5	7.7	7.7	3.5	3.75-3.79	3.75-3.79	3.75-3.79	67	18	67	18	21	14/42	6/20	21	14/40-41	21	14/40-41	3.6	
Madison									63-67	17 1/2	63-67	17 1/2	20	37-39	13/75	22/19 1/2	14/38	22/19 1/2	14/38	3.5	
Milwaukee (F)	3.77	3.5			3.5	3.77		3.51	62	17	62	17	19	35	13/78	18-20	35-37	18-20	35-37	3.5-3.65	
Oshkosh					Not determined				71	18 1/2	71	18 1/2	21	38	13/70	19	14/35	19	14/35	3.5-4.0	
Racine																				3.6	
Wausau																				-	
Wyoming																				-	
Cheyenne									68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22					4/21-22		3.5	

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Board.

Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

In paper containers.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Higher price for paper containers.

No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Schenectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 1 1/2¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland - 75; Greenville - 120.

Flat price.

March price.

Quarts per delivery:

6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4 2/3¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Mans.-Nashua, Portsmouth.

1¢ for 6 in Wash. D.C. and Arlington, all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.

Gallon price.

Chicago 73¢; Ft. Wayne - 72¢ to homes, 68¢ at stores; Gary - 78¢; South Bend - 79¢ to homes; 59¢-79¢ at stores; Akron and Canton - 52¢; Tulsa - 88¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Charleston and Kenosha 76¢; Memphis - 75-80¢ (glass); Beloit - 72¢; Madison - 71¢; Oshkosh 70¢.

15/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ March Class I 3.5% Federal Order minimum prices: \$4.39 in Sioux City (neg. \$4.79); \$3.78 in Mpls.-St. Paul.

17/ Class I price less 25¢.

18/ Correction: March resale prices, unchanged from Feb., were 2¢ higher than those shown in March report.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. March diff. was 36.6¢ and 44.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ 200-mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

21/ Prevailing price: 78¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.16 per cwt. at three markets.

22/ Correction: March home delivered gallon price, and out-of-store prices same as April, not 76¢, 20¢, 40¢ and 74¢ shown in March report.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1954  
(Not available when the March report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores Multiple quart con- tainers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Per single quart				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			Cents
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/3.59	3.5	7.0 down	3.59	3.59	3.59	-	-	22	42	3/21 1/2	22	42	3.0	-
Peoria, Ill. 1/	4.15	4	7 up	3.85	2.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Idaho Falls, Idaho 12/	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	18	4/21	4/42	-	4/18	4/36	4/36	3.5	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.586	4	8.4	4.17	5/4.17	64-66	18 1/2	21	5/40	7/18 1/2-20	20	5/39	5/39	-	
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	12.9-13.0	4.52-4.55	4.52-4.55	68	20	22	4/39	-	22	4/39	4/39	3.8	-
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	8/17 1/2-18 1/2	8/20-21	8/41-43	-	8/20-21	8/41-43	8/41-43	-	
Wichita, Kans.	5.224	3.8	7.7	4.99	4.74	78-82	21	23	4/45	-	22	4/45	4/42-43	3.4-3.5	-
Lexington, Ky. 13/	4.52	4	7.0	4.17	-	68	20	23	4/45	-	23	4/45	-	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	4.91	3.8	8.1	4.67	5/4.67	76	4/19-19 1/2	23	-	-	22	-	4/42-43	3.8	-
Paducah, Ky.	4.96	4	7.7	4.58	5/4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	4.281	3.5	7.0	4.28	2.81	72	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	9/19 1/2-20 1/2	19 1/2-21 1/2	34-42	-	3.5	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.01	3.8	10.1	4.71	5/4.71	74	-	22	4/43	-	22	4/43	4/43	3.6	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.01	3.8	10.1	4.71	5/4.71	70	18	21	4/42	-	20-21	40-42	40-42	3.5-3.8	-
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1/	D. R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22 1/2	25	4/49	-	25	4/49	4/49	3.5	
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.50	3.5	6.0	5.50	3.79	78-84	-	23	-	-	8/23-24	8/25-26	4/51	3.8	-
Durham, N. C.	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	79	8/23-24	8/25-26	4/51	9/17-19	19	6/35	6/35	4.0	
Canton, O.	4.451	3.5	8.2	4.45	5/4.45	-	17	20	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.5	-
Cincinnati, O.	4.677	3.5	10.6	4.68	4.23	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Cleveland, O.	4.501	3.5	8.9	4.50	10/4.05	62	19	20	-	9/19	19	35	35	3.5	-
Columbus, O.	4.303	3.5	9.1	4.30	3.90	73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37	32-37	3.5-3.8	
Dayton, O.	4.43	3.5	8.2	4.43	4.12	74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Toledo, O.	4.265	3.5	8.1	4.26	5/4.26	70-72	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.5	
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.35	3.7	8.3	4.18	-	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.0	-
Burlington, Vt.	4.35	3.7	8.3	4.18	-	-	8/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.7	
Charleston, W. Va.	D. R.	-	14.88	5.21	3.94	-	21	23 1/2	4/47	-	23 1/2	4/6-45-47	4/6-45-47	3.6-3.8	-
Huntington, W. Va.	4.751	3.5	8.7	4.75	4.45	78	19 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	-	4.0	
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	4.68	4	6.0	4.38	4.00	-	8/16-16 1/2	19	-	-	19	4/35	4/35	4.0	-
Madison, Wis. 1/	3.964	3.5	8.0	3.96	3.66	67	18	21	11/76	-	20	6/40	6/40	3.5	
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.46	3.5	-	3.46	-	60	17	19	11/68	-	19	6/34	6/34	3.5-4.0	-
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	-	15.3	2/5.36	5.36	68	8/18 1/2-19 1/2	8/21-22	-	-	8/21-22	-	-	3.5	
1/ February prices.	1/ up to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2¢ for 7 or more.														
2/ Flat price.	2/ Higher price in paper containers.														
3/ Four quarts or more.	3/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60;														
4/ In paper containers.	4/ Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90, 3¢ for 120, Cleveland 75.														
5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.	5/ Class I less 45¢.														
6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 80¢; Madison, 74¢; Oshkosh 68¢.	6/ Gallon price.														
7/ Canton, 60¢; Charleston, 76¢; Madison, 74¢; Oshkosh 68¢.	7/ February and March prices.														
8/	8/ February Class I 3.5% price \$4.35, resale prices same as March.														

1/ February prices.  
2/ Flat price.

3/ Four quarts or more.  
4/ In paper containers.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 80¢ to homes, 72¢ at stores;  
Canton, 60¢; Charleston, 76¢; Madison, 74¢; Oshkosh 68¢.

7/ 1¢ up to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2¢ for 7 or more.  
8/ Higher price in paper containers.

9/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60;  
Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90, 3¢ for 120, Cleveland 75.

10/ Class I less 45¢.

11/ Gallon price.

12/ February and March prices.

13/ February Class I 3.5% price \$4.35, resale prices same as March.



Table 3.- April

Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	TABLE CREAM										WHIPPING CREAM									
	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint			Wholesale per gal.	Per 1/2 pint			Per pint			Per 1/2 pint					
					To homes		At stores		To homes		At stores	To homes		At stores	To homes		At stores			
					Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.52-2.92	-	24	4.60-5.40	-	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40				
Atlantic City, N. J.	27 1/2-28 1/2	35	2/32	3/71	-	24-25	3/1.15	69-73	67	37-39	36	36	36	36	36	36				
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	4.75	-	-	41	41	41	41	41	41	41				
Birmingham, Ala.	24 1/2-25	-	10/26-34	-	38	21	-	53	53	29	29	29	29	29	29	29				
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	39	39	39	39	39	39	39				
Boston, Mass.	27-27 1/2	30 1/2	2/35	2.30 1/2	-	20 1/2	3.67 1/2	61-65	56-58	32-34	30	30	30	30	30	30				
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.24	-	29	5.18	84	-	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	21	-	80	80	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				
Chicago, Ill.	28-28 1/2	26 1/2-30 1/2	25-28 1/2	3.37	57-59	35	5.39	-	-	46	46	46	46	46	46	46				
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	23	23	3.04	-	24	4.04	-	-	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				
Dallas, Texas	28	-	2/28	3.00	-	22	4.40	-	-	33	33	33	33	33	33	33				
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	26-26 1/2	6.14	-	-	46	46	46	46	46	46	46				
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	-	-	38	38	38	38	38	38	38				
Detroit, Mich.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	22	2.90	44-45	24 1/2	-	-	-	49	49	49	49	49	49	49				
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	4.50	65	65-74	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	-	24	-	-	-	5/44	5/44	5/44	5/44	5/44	5/44	5/44				
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	22-24	2.72	-	21-22	5.44-5.60	-	-	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40				
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	2/31	2.16	33	22	4.42	68	61	36	36	36	36	36	36	36				
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	23	3.40	-	28	5.20	-	-	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	-	2.84	-	24	3/1.32	-	-	36	36	36	36	36	36	36				
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26 1/2	2/29-31	2.50	45	24	4.32	74	-	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	-	35	35	35	35	35	35	35				
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	23-25	23	2.90	-	24-28	4.10	59	-	28	28	28	28	28	28	28				
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/21-22	-	23	-	36-38	21	-	54	51-54	29	29	29	29	29	29	29				
Nashville, Tenn.	22	-	2/25	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	-	29	29	29	29	29	29	29				
New York, N. Y.	26 1/2	36 1/2	7/20	2.48	-	25 1/2	4.08	-	-	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2				
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	34-35	-	8/2.48	-	-	8/4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	2/24-27	3.12	46	25	4.28	65	63-65	35	35	35	35	35	35	35				
Portland, Ore.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.76	41	24	3.68	55	55	32	32	32	32	32	32	32				
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	2.39 1/2	43-43 1/2	22 1/2-23	4.43	69-69 1/2	66-66 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2	35-35 1/2				
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	27	4.25	71	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40				
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	26-27	5.88	81	-	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43				
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	20-23	2.56	-	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	-	32-36	32-36	32-36	32-36	32-36	32-36	32-36				
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26-27	2.71	44	26	4.16	60	58	32	32	32	32	32	32	32				
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	24 1/2	4.45	65	63	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2				
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21-22	-	42	22	-	-	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40				
Washington, D. C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	27	2.76	42	23	5.52	82	82-84	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				
Wheeling, W. Va.	21	-	21	-	41	23	-	-	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40				
1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.																				
2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price for paper containers. 5/ In paper containers.																				
3/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 19-20¢. 7/ Price per 8-oz. package. 8/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily.																				
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9/ Higher cream prices in paper containers. 10/ Higher price in glass containers.



Table 4.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, April 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	April 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
					Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.88-5.85	5.04	16	5.04	*5.36	4.92
Middle Atlantic	14	3.70-6.00	5.02	14	5.02	5.49	5.59
E. N. Central	26	3.35-5.28	3.88	26	3.88	*4.12	4.29
W. N. Central	20	3.17-4.64	4.00	20	4.00	*4.21	4.30
S. Atlantic	21	3.90-7.19	5.94	21	5.94	6.00	6.17
E. S. Central	10	3.33-5.30	4.46	10	4.46	*4.63	4.71
W. S. Central	10	4.10-6.44	5.08	10	5.08	5.38	5.77
Mountain	9	3.87-5.94	5.09	9	5.09	*5.13	5.40
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.85	12	4.85	4.86	5.09
UNITED STATES	138	3.17-7.19	4.75	138	4.75	*4.96	5.05

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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weight in the West South Central States.

In New England, the Maine markets reporting were down 66 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart at retail. New Hampshire markets were down 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail from March. The Vermont markets reporting declined 1 cent per quart at retail. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The six Massachusetts Federal Order markets declined 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail. Newport and Providence, R. I. Class I prices were 41 cents per hundredweight lower and retail prices were 1 cent per quart below March. Hartford and New Haven, Conn. markets reported declines of 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk while retail prices were down 1 cent per quart in Hartford and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart in New Haven.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y. prices were 41 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart lower to producers and consumers, respectively. In New York City the Class I price was 32 cents per hundredweight lower and retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower than in March. Schenectady, N. Y. prices were 1 cent per quart lower at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Prices in New Jersey markets were down 86 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart at retail. Prices in 12 marketing areas of Pennsylvania declined effective April 1. Of the 5 markets carried in this report, Harrisburg was down 55 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Johnstown and Reading were 50 cents per hundredweight lower, while Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were 46 cents per hundredweight below March. Retail prices in each of the five markets were 1 cent per quart less than in March.

In the East North Central region, retail prices in the Ohio markets reporting were down 2 cents per quart in Akron, Canton, Cincinnati and Toledo and 1 cent per quart in Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton. Producer prices in these markets are not

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Table 5. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, February 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.46	8.3	4.29	5.04
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.59	7.8	3.59	3.96
Central West Texas	4.0	5.66	7.8	5.27	5.67
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.62	7.8	3.62	3.84
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.62	7.0	4.62	5.07
Cleveland	3.5	4.16	8.4	4.16	1/4.54
Columbus	3.5	4.13	7.9	4.13	4.34
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.29	7.8	4.29	4.56
Detroit	3.5	2/3.96	7.5	3.96	4.32
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.52	7.84	3.52	3.94
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.08	8.2	4.08	4.60
Full River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.820	8.3	5.65	5.85
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.09	7.8	4.70	5.15
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.23	7.5	3.86	4.20
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.33	6.9	4.12	4.34
Knoxville	4.0	4.98	7.8	4.59	4.83
Lima, O.	3.5	3.77	8.5	3.77	4.49
Louisville	3.8	4.61	7.0	4.40	4.70
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	4/5.44	8.3	5.27	5.56
Memphis	4.0	*5.10	7.0	4.75	5.07
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.648	7.8	3.65	3.77
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.727	7.9	3.73	3.82
Nashville	4.0	4.24	7.8	3.85	3/4.38
Neosha Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.50	7.8	4.11	4.75
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.403	9.5	4.93	5.88
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.16	6.0	4.16	5.26
North Texas	4.0	5.22	7.0	4.87	5.32
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.61	7.8	4.22	4.72
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.50	8.0	4.26	4.74
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.48	7.0	5.13	5.11
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.169	5.0	4.92	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.836	7.9	4.44	4.92
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.59	8.4	3.59	4.04
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.74	7.8	3.74	5/3.86
St. Louis	3.5	*4.28	7.5	4.28	4.49
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.10	7.2	5.74	5.82
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.10	7.8	4.10	3/4.42
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.27	8.0	4.27	4.67
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.66	7.8	3.66	3.94
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.40	8.3	5.23	5.56
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.73	7.0	3.73	4.22
Stark County, Ohio	3.5	4.26	7.0	4.26	4.49
Toledo	3.5	*4.034	8.0	4.03	4.34
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.23	6.9	4.02	4.36
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.77	7.8	4.77	4.79
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.59	7.8	4.20	4.65
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.718	7.8	4.48	4.99
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.38	8.3	5.21	5.56
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/4.19	7.5	4.19	4.51

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.09.

2/ Weighted average prices: February 1954

Base price Excess price

Detroit \$4.06 \$3.08

Muskegon 4.35 2.98

Puget Sound 4.99 3.58

Wichita 4.91 3.42

3/ Negotiated price: Sioux City \$4.82;  
Nashville \$4.98.

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Rockford plants: Freeport  
plants 4¢ less.6/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton  
or Massillon permit.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations <sup>1/</sup>

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/5.08	Mar.	5.88	Akron, Ohio	4.20	Feb.	4/4.20
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.26	Feb.	4.49
Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Feb.	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.81	Feb.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	5.17	Mar.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.15	Feb.	6.36
Evansville, Ind.	4.69	Feb.	4.96	Richmond, Va.	5.60	Mar.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	4.73	Mar.	6.00	Charleston, W. Va.	4.91	Jan.	5.56
				Charleston, W. Va.	4.91	Feb.	5.53

<sup>1/</sup> Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

<sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Base price; surplus price 74¢ per lb. b.f.

<sup>4/</sup> Flat price.

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currently determined. Ft. Wayne prices dropped 2 cents per quart at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Prices in Indianapolis were down 2 cents per quart at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Home delivery prices in Alton, Ill. were 1 cent per quart higher than March. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market. In Springfield, Ill., prices were 55 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I and 2 cents per quart less for home delivery. Retail prices in Lansing, Mich. were 1 cent per quart below March. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central area, the Kansas City marketing area reported a 30 cent per hundredweight decline for Class I milk but no change at retail. St. Louis prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Springfield, Mo., Class I prices were 29 cents per hundredweight lower but unchanged at retail. The Bismarck-Mandan, N. D. market reported the Class I price 35 cents lower but no change to consumers. Fargo-Moorhead, N.D. Minn. prices to producers were 17 cents per hundredweight less than March but unchanged at retail. Topeka, Kans., prices were 30 cents per hundredweight below the previous month. Selling prices for this market have not been reported.

In the South Atlantic States, Huntington, W. Va. prices were 1 cent per quart lower at retail. Producer prices are not currently determined. Class I prices in Greenville, S. C. were 15 cents per hundredweight below March but were unchanged at retail. Effective April 12 but later than the April 10 "cut off" date of this report, Baltimore prices were lowered from March by 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the West South Central region, Ft. Smith, Ark. prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged to consumers. Little Rock, Ark. Class I prices were estimated to be 10 cents per hundredweight less and retail prices were reported 1 cent per quart below March. Prices in New Orleans were 10 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower at retail than the previous month. Oklahoma City prices were 39 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Tulsa, Okla. prices were 44 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart lower at the consumer level than March. In Dallas, Tex., Class I prices were 43 cents per hundredweight lower but unchanged at retail. El Paso, Tex. prices were down 60 cents per hundredweight for Class I but were unchanged at retail levels.

No changes were reported from either the Mountain region or the Pacific Coast.

Production of milk on farms in the United States during March, estimated at 10.71 billion pounds, was 5 percent above March 1953 - a previous all-time high - and 12 percent above the 10-year average. Continued heavy supplemental feeding to an increased number of milking cows aided in establishing this record. Daily per capita milk production was 2.14 pounds. This figure was the highest for the month during the period since 1947 but lower than March production in any prior year since 1938. Production per cow in herds of crop reporters on April 1 averaged 18.5 pounds, a record high for the date. This figure was 3 percent greater than the previous high of April 1, 1953.



Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
April 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1948-52 Av.	Market	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22½-23	23-23½	21½-22	21.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	20	21	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	24	25	23½	22.6	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	21	19.9
New York, N. Y.	24½	25	24	22.7	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21	19.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	23	22½	20.8	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	21.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	25	24	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26	26½	26	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	24	24½	24	21.2	Dallas, Texas	24	24	25	21.3
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24	21.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	19	20	19	19.6	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	21½	19.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	20	22	22	19.8	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.6
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	24½	22.4	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.5
Detroit, Mich.	21½	21½	22	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	18.6					
					25 cities average	22.6	22.8	22.9	20.9

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - April 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Augusta-Portland, Me.	5.17	5.83	5.27	21½	23	21½
Concord, N. H.	5.14	5.34	4.91	21½	22	21
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N.H.	5.14	5.34	4.91	21½	22	21
Bellows Falls-Burlington, Vt.	-	4.18	3.87	20	21	20
Boston, Mass.	5.14	5.34	4.91	22½-23	23-23½	21½-22
Fall River, Mass.	5.43	5.63	5.20	22½	23	21½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.14	5.34	4.91	22	22½	21
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	5.14	5.34	4.91	22	22½	21½
New Port, R. I.	6.20	6.61	6.18	24	25	24
Providence, R. I.	5.95	6.36	5.93	23	24	23
Hartford, Conn.	5.88	6.32	5.88	24	25	23½
New Haven, Conn.	5.88	6.32	5.88	24½	25-25½	23½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.70	4.11	3.97	22	23	22
New York, N. Y.	5.39-5.68	5.71-6.00	5.38-5.67	24½	25	24
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	3/22	23	23
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.01	5.87	6.07	24½	26½	26½
Camden-Trenton, N. J.	5.01	5.87	6.07	22½	24½	24½
Newark, N. J.	5.01	5.87	6.07	23½	25½	25½
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.25	5.80	5.80	22	23	23
Johnstown, Pa.	5.30	5.80	5.80	22	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.04	5.50	5.39	22	23	22½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.60	6.06	5.84	24	25	24
Reading, Pa.	5.45	5.95	5.90	23	24	23½
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Akron, O.	-	-	4.00	3/18	20	19
Canton, O.	-	4.45	4.21	18	20	23
Cincinnati, O.	-	4.68	4.54	3/21	23	22
Cleveland, O.	-	4.50	4.36	19	20	19
Columbus, O.	-	4.30	4.56	20	21	21
Dayton, O.	-	4.43	4.22	2/21	22	22
Toledo, O.	-	4.26	4.43	19	21	22
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	4.17	3.61	19	21	21

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, February 1954, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during February were 1.3 percent higher than in January and 3.0 percent greater than February last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In the important New York City marketing area, daily sales were 1 percent above January but about the same as February 1953. For the remaining 35 markets, sales were 1.5 percent higher than January and 4.1 percent above February last year. Of the entire 36 markets listed, 30 markets reported sales above January, 4 reported sales about the same as January and 2 markets reported sales below the January level. Compared with February last year, 32 markets were higher, 1 market about the same and 3 markets were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of 1954 were 2.3 percent above the same period in 1953.

Combined daily sales for February of fluid whole milk in a sub-sample of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively insignificant, were 1.3 and 3.5 percent above the previous month and previous year, respectively. Sales were higher than January in all of the 20 markets except two, one of which was about the same and the other lower. Compared with February a year earlier, 17 of the 20 markets were higher, one was about the same, and 2 were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-February 1954 were 2.6 percent above the corresponding period of the previous year. The average butterfat test of whole milk sold in these markets in February was 3.59 percent. This was the same as the test of whole milk sales in February last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during February in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 1.3 percent less than January and 1.0 percent less than February last year. Sales in the important New York City marketing area were 9 percent less than January but 3 percent above February 1953. For the remaining 31 markets, sales were 2.1



Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for January 1954, February 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing Area	Jan. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954 of Jan. 1954*	Feb. 1954 of Feb. 1953*	Jan.-thru Feb. 1954*	Jan.-Feb. 1954 of 1953*
		1,000 lb.			Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,920	1,931	8/1,910	101	101	1,926	100
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	5,118	5,250	8/5,007	103	105	5,184	103
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>7/</u>	660	670	8/646	101	104	665	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,408	1,430	1,348	102	106	1,419	106
Columbus, Ohio <u>7/</u>	474	482	458	102	105	478	104
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	507	512	463	101	111	509	109
Detroit, Mich. <u>3/</u>	2,837	2,864	8/2,773	101	103	2,851	103
Fall River, Mass. <u>3/</u>	108	110	109	101	101	109	100
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>3/</u>	58	60	63	104	95	59	95
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>9/</u>	134	136	8/135	101	101	135	101
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	677	684	637	101	107	680	107
Knoxville, Tenn.	114	114	8/112	101	103	114	104
Louisville, Ky.	499	502	478	101	105	501	105
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. <u>3/</u>	257	264	259	103	102	260	100
Milwaukee, Wis. <u>4/</u>	905	922	913	102	101	914	101
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,046	1,048	8/1,010	100	104	1,047	104
Nashville, Tenn. <u>7/</u>	293	294	277	100	106	293	104
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	465	486	471	105	103	476	101
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,499	8,579	8,575	101	100	8,539	100
North Texas <u>3/</u>	1,034	1,028	8/951	99	108	1,031	107
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>3/</u>	284	282	285	100	99	283	99
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. <u>3/</u>	355	358	8/343	101	105	356	104
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,941	1,986	8/1,949	102	102	1,963	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,044	1,056	1,015	101	104	1,050	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. <u>3/</u>	237	250	235	105	106	244	103
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	1,002	1,015	965	101	105	1,008	105
San Antonio, Texas <u>3/</u>	328	338	323	103	105	333	104
Sioux City, Ia. <u>3/</u>	78	79	76	101	104	78	104
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. <u>3/</u>	59	60	58	102	103	59	101
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. <u>3/</u>	225	227	8/217	101	105	226	104
Spgfld., Mass. <u>3/5/</u>	396	401	385	101	104	399	103
Toledo, Ohio	440	431	412	98	105	436	106
Topeka, Kans.	84	86	93	103	93	85	92
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>3/</u>	265	268	8/255	101	105	267	104
Wichita, Kans.	207	208	193	100	108	208	107
Worcester, Mass. <u>3/5/</u>	277	279	272	101	103	278	102
Total	34,233*	34,691*	8/33,669*	101.3	103.0	34,462	102.3
Sub-group <u>3/</u>	12,803	12,970	12,536	101.3	103.5	12,886	102.6

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.2/ Preliminary.3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.5/ Includes skim items.6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.8/ Revised.9/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



Table 10.—Average Daily Sales of Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for January 1954, February 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Jan. 1954 3/	Feb. 1954 3/	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954 of Jan. 1954*	Feb. 1954 of Feb. 1953*	Jan.-thru Feb. 1954*	Jan.-Feb. 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available			—	—	—	—
Chicago, Ill. 4/	43.6	44.2	8/45.1	101	98	43.9	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	2.9	3.1	3.0	107	101	3.0	100
Cleveland, Ohio	8.8	9.0	9.8	101	92	8.9	94
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.2	2.3	2.4	102	94	2.2	93
Dayton-Spfld., Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.1	101	104	2.2	104
Detroit, Mich. 6/	18.7	18.4	8/19.0	98	97	18.6	98
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.6	.6	104	103	.6	103
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.1	.2	101	88	.1	88
Fort Wayne, Ind. 10/	.6	.6	.6	97	93	.6	94
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.1	3.1	8/3.3	102	96	3.1	95
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	103	105	.3	103
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.4	1.5	98	96	1.4	97
Low.-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available			—	—	—	—
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.1	5.3	5.3	105	101	5.2	100
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	10.1	10.3	8/10.4	102	99	10.2	99
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	.9	1.0	1.1	112	96	1.0	97
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.5	1.6	1.6	107	100	1.6	99
New York, N. Y. 7/	66.7	60.9	59.3	91	103	63.8	107
North Texas 6/	4.6	4.7	8/4.9	104	97	4.6	97
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.3	1.3	1.4	102	94	1.3	95
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs,							
Nebr.-Ia. 6/	2.7	2.7	8/2.9	99	91	2.7	91
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	11.0	11.6	11.4	105	102	11.3	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.0	7.4	7.2	105	102	7.2	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 6/	1.7	1.7	1.8	101	93	1.7	92
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	5.4	6.0	5.8	110	104	5.7	100
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.3	1.3	1.5	105	91	1.3	91
Sioux City, Ia. 6/	.6	.6	.7	101	94	.6	94
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.4	.4	99	98	.4	98
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.0	1.0	8/1.2	97	86	1.0	87
Springfield, Mass.	Not available			—	—	—	—
Toledo, Ohio	2.7	2.8	2.8	104	97	2.7	96
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	102	83	.4	83
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.1	1.1	8/1.3	101	90	1.1	90
Wichita, Kans.	1.1	1.1	1.3	100	87	1.1	88
Worcester, Mass.	Not available			—	—	—	—
Total	211.2*	208.5*	8/210.5*	98.7	99.0	209.8	99.6
Sub-group 6/	55.1	56.2	58.0	102.0	96.9	55.8	96.5

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated, egg nog, cream and mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.
- 5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 8/ Revised.
- 9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 10/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



Table 11.—Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for January 1954, February 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Jan. 1954 3/	Feb. 1954 3/	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954 of Jan. 1954*	Feb. 1954 of Feb. 1953*	Jan.-thru Feb. 1954*	Jan.-Feb. 1954 of 1953*
		1,000 lb.			Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	45.7	48.8	8/47.5	107	103	47.3	100
Chicago, Ill. 5/	365.0	397.0	8/365.5	109	109	381.0	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	79.3	82.4	8/86.1	104	96	80.8	97
Cleveland, Ohio	94.9	101.9	103.2	107	99	98.4	97
Columbus, Ohio 6/	36.9	40.4	37.0	109	109	38.6	106
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	51.2	54.4	48.2	106	113	52.8	112
Detroit, Mich. 4/	223.2	236.3	8/233.0	106	101	229.7	102
Fall River, Mass. 4/	4.1	4.2	5.4	103	78	4.2	77
Fert Smith, Ark. 4/	6.3	6.6	7.2	105	92	6.4	88
Fort Wayne, Ind. 9/	10.5	11.6	8/10.7	110	108	11.1	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	55.7	59.6	8/58.9	107	101	57.6	99
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.0	20.7	8/20.9	103	99	20.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	41.5	49.3	8/42.3	119	117	45.4	109
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 4/7/	5.0	4.1	4.6	82	89	4.5	99
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	57.1	63.8	63.2	112	101	60.4	98
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	71.6	75.4	8/72.4	105	104	73.5	104
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	60.5	62.9	8/59.1	104	106	61.7	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	32.4	36.0	8/32.7	111	110	34.2	106
North Texas 4/	148.3	153.2	8/138.9	103	110	150.7	109
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	24.4	25.3	24.4	104	104	24.9	100
Oraha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 4/	37.6	40.5	8/38.1	108	106	39.1	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	95.6	112.9	8/112.8	118	100	104.3	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	80.1	88.4	85.4	110	104	84.3	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 4/	29.9	32.4	8/28.9	108	112	31.2	111
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	76.7	81.6	85.2	106	96	79.1	96
San Antonio, Texas 4/	24.8	28.4	29.6	114	96	26.6	91
Sicux City, Ia. 4/	6.3	6.7	6.4	106	105	6.5	102
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	3.5	4.0	2.9	113	135	3.7	129
S.. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	8/15.6	17.1	8/18.4	109	93	16.4	92
Toledo, Ohio	41.1	44.1	41.3	107	107	42.6	105
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	6.7	7.2	115	93	6.2	88
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	24.1	25.1	8/25.8	104	97	24.6	96
Wichita, Kans.	15.1	15.9	8/19.2	105	83	15.5	83
Total	8/1,890.0*	2,037.4*	8/1,962.6*	107.8	103.8	1,963.7	102.3
Sub-group 4/	8/859.2	922.8	900.7	107.4	102.5	891.0	101.3

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Plain skim excluded.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales of one non-pool handler not included.



percent higher than January but 2.4 percent under last February. Sales of butterfat in fluid cream were higher than January in 24 of the 32 markets, about the same in 1 market and lower in 7 markets. Compared with February of last year, sales were greater in 9 markets, about the same in 1 market and less in 22 markets. Cumulative daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream for the first two months of the year were fractionally lower than for the same period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in February in a sub-sample of 16 of these markets, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, showed a 2.1 percent increase over January but were 2.5 percent under February a year ago. Sales in four of these markets were lower than January but the remainder were higher. The gains ranged from 1 to 10 percent. Compared with February 1953, 3 markets were higher, 1 was about the same and 12 were lower. Declines ranged from 2 to 14 percent. Cumulative daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream for the 16-market sample during January-February 1954 were 3.5 percent below the same period last year. The average butterfat test of sales of cream and milk and cream mixtures during February was 16.62 percent compared with 16.68 percent during February 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during February in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 7.8 and 3.8 percent above the previous month and the same month the previous year, respectively. Of the 33 markets listed, 32 were higher than January. The gains ranged from 3 to 19 percent. One market, Lowell-Lawrence, was 18 percent lower than January. Compared with February 1953, 20 markets were higher with gains ranging from 1 to 35 percent. In 1 market, sales were reported about the same but 11 markets reported lower sales with declines ranging from 1 to 22 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of the year were 2.3 percent above the same period of 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items for the month of February in a sub-sample of 18 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively



Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for January 1954, February 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			Percent 1954 of 1953	Pot.
	Jan. 1954 2/	Feb. 1954 2/	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954 2/	Feb. 1954 2/	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954 2/	Feb. 1954 2/	Feb. 1953		
Boston, Mass. 3/	3,920	4,056	4/3,812	12,724	12,613	4/12,684	306	319	4/297	99	107
Chicago, Ill. 3/	12,887	13,594	4/11,981	24,315	24,284	4/23,696	529	559	4/508	102	110
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,090	1,182	1,049	5,202	5,209	5,157	209	227	203	101	112
Cleveland, Ohio	2,354	2,465	2,447	8,073	8,134	8,697	292	303	281	94	108
Columbus, Ohio	745	775	669	2,243	2,238	2,228	332	346	300	100	115
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	791	827	734	2,562	2,546	2,499	309	325	294	102	111
Detroit, Mich.	4,362	4,395	4/4,115	13,247	13,227	4/12,733	329	332	323	104	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	145	148	143	328	328	4/334	434	445	4/423	98	105
Fort Smith, Ark.	97	99	88	252	250	248	384	396	357	101	111
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	270	285	305	1,115	1,114	4/1,300	242	255	234	86	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,100	1,132	947	3,220	3,216	2,928	342	352	323	110	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	290	303	263	702	705	646	413	429	407	109	105
Louisville, Ky.	798	843	723	2,402	2,394	2,168	338	358	344	110	104
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	410	417	396	1,195	1,196	1,229	339	343	318	97	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,363	1,398	1,289	2,867	2,861	4/2,979	475	489	4/433	96	113
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,387	2,512	2,214	5,790	5,807	4/5,422	412	432	4/408	107	106
Nashville, Tenn.	467	502	480	1,343	1,353	4/1,316	348	371	4/365	103	102
New Orleans, La.	761	823	776	2,764	2,758	4/2,842	275	299	4/273	97	110
New York, N. Y.	19,112	20,273	19,319	49,853	49,686	48,962	383	408	395	101	103
North Texas	1,842	1,959	4/1,748	3,199	3,200	3,137	576	612	557	102	110
Oklahoma City, Okla.	457	485	435	1,451	1,436	1,386	315	338	314	104	108
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.	792	853	4/691	2,573	2,615	4/2,362	307	326	4/292	111	112
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,984	3,156	3,059	7,834	7,911	4/8,238	380	398	4/371	96	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,779	1,843	1,672	3,712	3,710	3,503	479	497	477	106	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	539	559	483	1,225	1,224	1,117	440	457	432	110	106
St. Louis, Mo.	1,470	1,559	1,390	4,215	4,221	4,042	349	369	344	104	107
San Antonio, Texas	377	430	386	434	443	430	868	970	899	103	108
Sioux City, Ia.	181	193	179	555	554	4/567	326	348	4/316	98	110
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	155	163	155	312	310	303	498	527	510	102	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	314	334	292	950	953	4/918	330	350	4/318	104	110
Springfield, Mass. 3/	524	541	4/525	1,483	1,471	4/1,499	351	366	4/348	98	105
Toledo, Ohio	632	660	563	2,038	2,006	4/1,947	310	329	289	103	114
Topeka, Kans.	160	165	158	483	481	513	332	343	308	94	111
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	557	572	4/479	1,371	1,362	4/1,216	406	420	4/394	112	107
Wichita, Kans.	417	427	391	1,031	1,033	1,044	406	418	379	99	110
Worcester, Mass. 3/	318	326	314	791	800	786	397	403	393	102	103
TOTAL	66,843*	70,250*4/64,671*		173,854	173,649	4/171,076	5/384	5/405	5/378	101.5	107

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Revised.

5/ Weighted average.



insignificant showed an increase of 7.4 percent from January and were 2.4 percent above February last year. Of the 18 markets, 17 showed advances from January, 10 of which were greater than 5 percent. Compared with February 1953, sales were greater in 10 markets in which 4 were higher by 10 percent or more. One market showed about the same sales as February last year and 7 markets were below last year. Cumulative daily sales for January-February were 1.3 percent greater than January-February 1953. At this time last year, the cumulative sales figure for January and February showed a gain of 11 percent above the previous year. The average butterfat test of sales of skim milk items in February was 1.35 percent as compared with 1.32 percent in February last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in all 36 markets during February were 5.1 percent above January and 8.6 percent greater than February a year ago. All markets showed higher receipts than January with gains ranging from 1 percent in Detroit to 14 percent in San Antonio, Tex. In 19 of the 36 markets, receipts were 5 percent or more above the previous month. Compared with the same month the previous year, receipts were higher in all markets except Ft. Wayne which was 7 percent lower. The range of increases was from 3 to 23 percent. Eighteen markets reported receipts at least 10 percent above February 1953. For the important New York City market, receipts were 6 percent above January and 5 percent above February last year. For the remaining 35 markets, receipts were 4.7 percent higher than the previous month and 10.2 percent greater than the same month the previous year.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 36 markets was fractionally lower than January but 1.5 percent above February a year earlier. Receipts per producer were 5.5 percent above January and 7 percent higher than February last year. Receipts per producer were higher than January in all markets with gains ranging from 1 percent to 12 percent. Compared with February 1953, receipts per producer were also higher in all markets. Gains ranged from 2 percent in Nashville to 15 percent in Columbus, Ohio.



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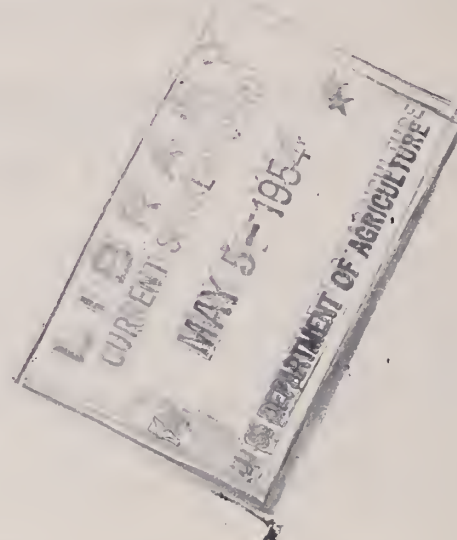


Table 8.—FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - April 1954 1/ (Cont'd. from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>E. North Central: (Cont'd.)</b>						
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	4.52-4.55	4.67	3/20	22	22
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	2/20	19	21
Springfield, Ill.	3.50	4.05	-	2/20	22	22
Lansing, Mich.	-	-	4.75	20	21	21
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.13	4.43	4.53	21	21	21
St. Louis, Mo.	4.05	4.49	4.21	20	21	20
Springfield, Mo.	3.93	4.22	4.09	21-22	21-22	-
Bismarck-Mandan, N. D.	2/4.20	4.55	-	18	18	-
Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.	2/3.68	3.85	3.85	20	20	20
Topeka, Kans.	4.13 est.	4.43	4.55	-	23	23
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Huntington, W. Va.	-	4.75	4.30	2/21	22	22½
Greenville, S. C.	5.85	6.00	6.35	23	23	24
<b>W. South Central:</b>						
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.71	5.15	4.89	22	22	-
Little Rock, Ark.	4.60 est.	4.70 est.	5.08 est.	2/23	24	23
New Orleans, La.	5.77	5.87	5.92	2/26	26½	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.48	4.87	4.86	23	23	24
Tulsa, Okla.	4.21	4.65	4.81	25	26	25
Dallas, Texas	4.86	5.29	5.44	24	24	25
El Paso, Texas	3/5.70	6.30	7.05	25	25	26

1/ All changes effective April 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

April 7, Schenectady.

March 20, Akron

March 30, Cincinnati and Indianapolis

March 16, El Paso



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MAY 1954

Widespread declines in fluid milk prices at both producer and consumer price levels occurred early in May, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were lower in 49 markets, about 1 in every 3 reporting. Producer prices also decreased in 48 markets, or about 1 in every 3 reporting. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not currently determined and a complete report upon changes in Class I prices for milk delivered during May cannot be made until next month. Reductions in retail and producer prices were both about one-half more numerous than in May last year.

The average retail price for standard milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in May was 22.2 cents per quart. This was four-tenths of one cent per quart less than in April and one-half cent less than in May last year. Ten cities reported declines of one-half cent or one cent per quart; one city, New Orleans, reported an increase of one-half cent per quart, and the other 14 cities were unchanged. The May average retail price was one and four-tenths cent per quart higher than the May 1948-52 average price.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat content early in May was 24.63 per hundredweight. This was 13 cents per hundredweight less than in April and 29 cents per hundredweight less than May last year. Class I prices were lower in May than in April in all but one of the nine geographic divisions. The largest decline, 29 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the West South Central division. The East and West North Central divisions reported declines of 20 and 19 cents per hundredweight, respectively, and New England 13

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1954\*

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)													SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
Used for FLUID MILK 1/						Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.							WHOLESALE					RETAIL								
Paid for milk or basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test		Allowance 1/10% butterfat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars		Cents		Bulk per gallon		Bottled per quart		Per single quart		2-qt. containers		Discount prices		Per single quart		Multiple quart containers		
Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars		Cents	Dollars	Cents
Alabama (S)																										
Birmingham	5.80	4	5.0	5.55		-		21 3/4	47	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	47	47	3.7-4.2					
Mobile	5.80	4	5.0	5.55		-		21 3/4	2/47	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	2/47	2/47	4.0					
Montgomery	5.70	4	5.0	5.45		-		2/20 3/4	-	2/23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Arizona																										
Phoenix	D.R.	-	16.1	5.64		-		-		23	44	23	44	23	44	23	44	23	44	44	-	3.5-3.8				
Tucson	-	-	-	-		-		-		24	48	24	48	24	48	24	48	24	48	-	-					
Arkansas																										
Fort Smith (F)	4.756	4	7.2	4.40	3/4.40	4/18-19	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	4/21-22	2/43	2/43	-	4.0				
Little Rock	4.70 est.	4	7.8	4.31 est.	-	17 1/2	41	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	2/43	39-41					
California (S)																										
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	5/40	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5/38	5/38	3.55					
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	42-43	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	40	40	3.55					
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	41	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	39	39	3.55					
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	43	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	41	41	3.55					
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	42	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	40	40	3.55					
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	44	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	42	42	3.55					
Colorado																										
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	6.09	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	47	47	3.5-3.7				
Denver	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	22 1/2-23	45-46	45-46	3.4-3.6					
Connecticut (S)**																										
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/2.73	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	3.6-3.8					
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/2.73	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	2/46	2/46	3.7-3.85					
District of Columbia																										
Washington	6.37	3.5	8.0	6.37	-	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	43	43	3.7-4.0					
Florida (S)																										
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	-	27	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26	-	26	-	26	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.4				
Georgia (S)																										
Atlanta-Augusta-Columbus	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	4/25-26	-	-	4.0					
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	4/27-28	-	-	4.3					
Idaho																										
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/19 1/2	2/39	2/39	3.5-3.7					
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Illinois																										
Alton		Not determined								20	38	20	38	20	38	20	38	20	38	38	3.5					
Chicago (F)	12/3.285	3.5	3.5	3.28	3.08	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	19-22	14/37	14/37	3.5-3.6					
Peoria	4.05	4	7 up	3.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Rock Island (F)	26/3.743	3.5	8.0	3.74	3/3.74	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-21	2/41	2/41	3.5					
Springfield	7/3.70	3.5	6.0	3.70	3.70	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	2/35-38	2/35-38	3.5					



State	City	5.314	4	7.7	4.93	3/4.93	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	14/32	9/13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -16	4/23-24	3.8
Indiana	Evansville	5.314	4	7.7	4.93	3/4.93	50	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	14/32	9/13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -16	4/23-24	3.8
	Ft. Wayne (F)	15/3.285	3.5	-	3.28	-	65	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42	15/74	17-18	3.5
	Gary (F)	-	-	-	-	-	60	20	2/35	-	20	3.6
	Indianapolis	3.385	3.5	6.7	3.38	3/3.38	-	20	14/39	11/17-19	19-20	3.7
	South Bend (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/38-39	-
Iowa	Burlington	4.40-4.53	3.5	8.0-10.0	4.40-4.53	4.53	68	20	-	-	20	3.7
	Des Moines	4.14	3.5	6.0	4.14	-	68	4/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/40	-	4/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.7-3.9
	Sioux City (F)	16/-	-	-	-	-	-	20	39	-	19-20	3.5-3.6
	Kansas (F)	4.003	3.8	7.45	3.78	3/3.78	62	20	34-35	-	2/16-17	3.5-3.8
	Kansas City	4.003	3.8	7.45 est.	3.78	18/3.53	-	21	-	-	21	-
	Topeka	4.828	3.8	6.9	4.62	3/4.62	74	21	2/41	-	2/21	3.3-3.4
	Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	Lexington	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	22	2/43	-	22	4.0
	Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	76	23	-	-	2/22	3.8
	Paducah (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	78	23	2/42	-	-	3.5
Louisiana	New Orleans (F)	12/6.31	4	10.8	5.77	3/5.77	-	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	26	3.7
Maine	Augusta & Ptd.	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17	8/2.47	-	4/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	4/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.7
Maryland	Baltimore	5.54	3.5	8.0	5.54	2.96	80	23	-	-	23	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**	Boston	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.98	74	22-22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.7-3.9
	Fall River	5.36	3.7	7.1 est.	5.23	8/2.65	-	22	-	9/21	21-22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.8
	Lowell-Jawrence	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.65	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	3.7
	Springfield & Worcester	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.55	72	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	20	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	7.0	4.30	3.80	-	19	-	-	19	3.7
	Detroit (F)	4.50	Not determined	-	-	-	70	21	-	6/19-20	19-21	3.5
	Grand Rapids	4.40	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	64	20	2/39-40	5/18-19	20	3.5-6.0
	Kalamazoo	4.40	3.5	6.5	4.40	3.90	68	20	39	-	20	3.6
	Lansing	-	Not determined	-	-	-	66	20	-	-	20	3.5
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	4.138	3.5	8.2	4.14	3/4.14	72-74	22	-	9/21	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22	3.5
	Minneapolis (F)	16/-	Not determined	-	-	-	63	20	-	9/18	16-18	3.5
	St. Paul (F)	16/-	Not determined	-	-	-	64	18	-	-	15-18	3.5
	Winona	3.60	3.5	7.5	3.60	3/3.60	-	20	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	-	80	22	2/43	-	22	3.5
Missouri (F)	Kansas City	4.003	3.8	7.45	3.78	3/3.78	66	20	37	-	2/17-18	3.3-3.8
	St. Louis	3.75	3.5	6.9	3.75	3/3.75	62-68	19/19-21	39-41	-	18-20	3.5
	Springfield	3.63	3.5	6.9	3.63	3/3.63	72	20-21	2/41	-	19-20	3.8

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Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		Multiple quart containers			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basic per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents					
Montana (S) Lewistown	-	-	-	-	72	4/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	4.0		
Nebraska (F) Lincoln Omaha	Not determined Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	70 66	18 17	21 20	2/41 40	-	21 19	2/41 38	3.6 3.5		
New Hampshire (S) Concord	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	72	4/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4/21-22	-	9/20-21	4/21-22	-	4.0		
Massachusetts Portsmouth	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	72	4/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4/21-22	-	9/20-21	4/21-22	-	3.7-4.0		
New Jersey (S) Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	84	22	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.6		
Camden-Trenton	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	76	20	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-		
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	78	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	22	-	-		
New York Albany	3.36	Not determined	4.0	3.36	74-80	-	22	-	-	4/22-23	-	3.85		
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	84	4/18-19	22	-	11/20-21	11/22	-	3.8		
Buffalo (S)**	21/5.07-5.36	3.5	4.0	5.07-5.36	72-78	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.5		
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	86	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	-	-	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23	-	-		
Rochester (S)**	-	-	-	-	76	4/22-23	25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.5-3.7		
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	4/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -20	4/22-23	-	6/21	4/22-25	2/43	3.7		
North Carolina (S) Asheville	6.25	4	5.0	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.08		
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	75-78	23	25	2/51	-	25	2/51	4.0		
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	2/23	2/25	-	-	2/25	-	3.8		
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	86	2/22	25	-	-	25	-	4.08		
North Dakota Bismarck-Mandan	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	59	-	4/18-19	-	-	4/18-19	-	3.65		
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	10.0	3.50	60	2/17	19	2/37	-	17-19	2/34-37	3.5		
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	66	18	20	-	-	20	2/38	3.5		
Ohio Akron	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	52	15	18	33	6/16	-	14/28	3.5		
Canton (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	15	18	-	6/16-17	17-18	13/52	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	70	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7		
Cleveland (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	58	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19	-	6/18	18	34	3.5		
Columbus (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	69	18	20	2/36	-	19-20	2/33-36	3.5-3.8		
Dayton (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	62-64	16	19	-	-	19	-	3.5		
Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City	4.566	4	7.2	4.21	80	20	23	46	-	22	43	-		
Tulsa	-	-	-	-	84	4/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22	4/25-26	4/48-49	13/92	24	14/46	3.6		







Table A. - (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE			RETAIL				Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- once 1/10% butterfat test per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basic per cwt. Dollars		Per single quart	7-qt. containers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers			
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.285	3.5	3.28	3.08	61	17	37	13/68	20	14/37	20	14/37	3.5
Kenosha	3.25	3.5	3.25	-	64	17 1/2	-	19	20	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Madison	-	-	-	-	67	18	41	13/75	21	14/38	19 1/2	14/38	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.245	3.5	3.24	3.08	61	16 1/2	37	13/70	19	17 1/2-19	17 1/2-19	33-37	3.5-3.6
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	-	-	62	17	35	13/70	19	14/35	19	14/35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	67	17 1/2	36	-	20	36	20	36	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	3.5
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Board.

(S) \*\*Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

4/ Higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Schenectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 1 1/2¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland - 75; Greenville - 120.

7/ Flat price.

8/ April price.

9/ Quarts per delivery: 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4 1/2¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Mans., Nashua, Portsmouth.

10/ 1¢ for 6 in Wash. D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, 2-2 2/3¢ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arlington, all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

11/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

12/ Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.

13/ Gallon price.

14/ Gallon price: Chicago 69¢; Ft. Wayne - 60¢ to homes; 48¢-50¢ at stores; Gary - 74¢; South Bend-75¢ to homes, 65¢-75¢ at stores; Akron - 52¢; Tulsa - 88¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Charleston-70¢; Memphis - 70-76¢, (glass); Beloit - 68¢; Madison - 71¢; Oshkosh - 70¢.

15/ Grade A price: Grade 10¢ less.

16/ April Class I 3.5% Federal Order minimum prices: \$4.09 in Sioux City (neg. \$4.69); \$3.565 in Mpls.-St. Paul.

17/ Note: From Nov. 1, 1951 thru April 1954 this price was 18¢ not 18 1/2-19¢ shown in reports for that period. The 19¢ price was for homogenized milk.

18/ Class I price less 25¢.

19/ Due to fluctuation of wholesale prices, ranges are shown and not averages as reported recently.

20/ Skim milk diff. not included. April diff. was 28.1¢.

21/ 200-mile zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

22/ Prevailing price: 78¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.16 per cwt. at three markets.

23/ Gallons daily: 2 1/2-10 at Harrisburg, Johnstown and Readings 10-50 at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

24/ Federal Order minimum price. See text.

25/ Effective April 6.

26/ Negotiated; Order price \$3.59.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1954  
(Not available when the April report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for		Paid for		Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Basic fat test Pot.	allowance 1/10% butter fat Cents	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. can- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents		Multiple quart con- tainers Cents
Tuscon, Ariz.	D. R.	17.4	1/6.09	6.09	21	24	48	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Wilmington, Del.	4.94	5.0	1/4.69	4.69	68-72	-	-	-	-	20	-	4.0
Alton, Ill. 2/	1/3.53	7.0	3.53	3.53	-	19	35	3/18 1/2	-	19	35	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.846	7.4	3.48	4/3.48	50	5/18	6/32	7/13 1/2-16	-	17-18	6/30	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	11.5-11.6	4.02-4.06	4.02	60-62	20	8/35	-	-	20	8/35	3.7-3.8
Burlington, Ia.	4.63	8.0	4.63	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	3.7
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	-	4.60	-	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-
Lexington, Ky.	1/13/3.61	6.0	3.31	3.31	68	23	8/45	-	-	23	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.57	7.2	4.35	4/4.35	76	23	-	-	-	8/22	8/42	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	4.015	6.9	3.67	4/3.67	78	23	8/42	-	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.114	6.5	4.11	2.69	72	21 1/2	-	10/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	34-42	3.5
Lansing, Mich. 2/	4.40	5 down	4.40	-	70	9/21-22	-	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.91	10.0	4.61	4/4.61	74	22	8/43	-	-	22	8/43	3.6
mana, Nebr.	4.91	10.0	4.61	4/4.61	-	21	42	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 2/	D. R.	17.5	6.12	-	83	25	8/49	-	-	25	8/49	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 2/	5.50	6.0	5.50	3.59	78-84	23	-	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.85
Akron, Ohio 2/	4.00	7.0	4.00	4.00	60	20	37	-	-	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	3.684	7.3	3.68	4/3.68	-	17	20	10/18	-	-	6/33	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.90	8.6	3.90	3.45	70	18	-	10/16-17	-	17-18	11/52	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	3.734	7.4	3.73	12/3.28	58	21	-	-	-	20-21	39	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.05	8.4	4.05	3.65	69	19	-	10/18	-	18	34	3.5
Dayton, Ohio	4.112	7.3	4.11	3.81	72	20	8/36	-	-	19-20	8/33-36	3.5-3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.594	7.2	3.59	4/3.59	62-64	21	-	-	-	21	-	3.8
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.83	7.6	3.68	-	68	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	3.5
Burlington, Vt.	3.83	7.6	3.68	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	3.984	8.0	3.98	3.68	74	20	-	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.7
Wheeling, W. Va. 2/	4.38	6.0	4.08	4.00	-	20	8/39	-	-	20	8/39	4.0
Madison, Wis.	3.971	8.0	3.97	3.67	67	21	41	11/75	-	19 1/2	6/38	3.7-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 2/	3.43	-	3.43	-	62	19	35	11/70	-	19	6/35	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo. 2/	D. R.	14.9	1/5.22	5.22	68	9/21-22	-	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5-4.0
1/ Flat price.					7/ 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4 1/2¢ for 7 or more							
2/ March prices.					8/ In paper containers.							
3/ Four quarts or more.					9/ Higher price in paper containers.							
4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.					10/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron -- 90;							
5/ Effective April 5.					10/ Canton, 1¢ for 60; 2¢ for 90; 3¢ for 120; Cleveland 75.							
6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 60¢ to homes; 48¢-60¢ at stores; Akron, 62¢; Madison, 71¢; Oshkosh 70¢.					11/ Gallon price.							
					12/ Class I less 45¢.							
					13/ Net after take out of 45¢ per cwt. withheld for fall production.							

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 8/ In paper containers.  
 9/ Higher price in paper containers.  
 10/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron -- 90;  
 Canton, 1¢ for 60; 2¢ for 90; 3¢ for 120; Cleveland 75.  
 11/ Gallon price.  
 12/ Class I less 45¢.  
 13/ Net after take out of 45¢ per cwt. withheld for fall production.



Table 3.- May Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint		Wholesale per gal.	Per pint		
					To homes			To homes		
					At stores	Per 1/2 pint		At stores	Per 1/2 pint	
Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents		
Albany, N. Y.	23-26	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	23	4.28-5.08	-	38	
Atlantic City, N. J.	27 1/2-28 1/2	35	2/32	3/71	41-43	39	3/1.15	69-73	37-39	
Baltimore, Md.	24-25	-	25	2.45	-	26	4.67	-	40	
Birmingham, Ala.	24 1/2-25	-	4/26-34	-	38	38	-	53	29	
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	39	
Boston, Mass.	26 1/2-27	30	2/35	2.30 1/2	39	37	3.67 1/2	61-65	32-34	
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.24	54	53	5.18	84	44	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	-	80	42	
Chicago, Ill.	27-27 1/2	29-29 1/2	18-27 1/2	3.21	65	55	5.10	-	45	
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	23	3.04	-	24	4.04	-	34	
Dallas, Texas	28	-	2/25	2.84	-	21	4.24	-	32	
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.45	-	26 1/2	6.14	-	46	
Des Moines, Ia.	20 1/2	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	21	5.28	-	38	
Detroit, Mich.	22-23	-	20	2.82	44	43-44	-	-	48	
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	4.35	62	33	
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	-	24	-	63-65	5/44	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	20-21	-	20-22	-	-	24	-	-	38-42	
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	21	-	-	38-39	
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.16-2.40	40	33-40	3.60-4.42	68	36	
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	23	3.40	-	28	5.20	61	42	
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	-	2.84	-	21	3/1.52	-	31	
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26 1/2	2/29-31	-	-	23-24	-	74	35-36	
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	2.50	45	56	4.32	-	42	
Milwaukee, Wis.	22	25	22	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	29-31	
Minneapolis, Minn.	7/21-22	-	23	2.80	-	26	3.90	57	27-29	
Nashville, Tenn.	21	-	2/25	-	38	36-38	-	54	26	
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	2.20	-	17	3.20	-	24	
New York, N. Y.	26	36 1/2	8/20	2.32	-	24 1/2	3.76	-	26-39	
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	22	3.03	-	23	-	-	40	
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	34-35	-	9/2.48	42	40	9/4.12	71	39	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	2/24-27	3.12	40-46	38-44	4.28	63-65	34-35	
Portland, Ore.	23-23 1/2	-	-	2.76	41	41	3.68	55	32	
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/5.56	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	3/1.05	61-61 1/2	31-31 1/2	
Richmond, Va.	25-27	-	25	2.68	46	-	4.10	69	30-30 1/2	
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	26	5.88	81	42	
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	20-23	2.44-2.56	-	26-27	4.40-4.48	-	32-36	
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26-27	2.71	44	42	4.16	60	30	
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	4.45	59-63	31 1/2-33 1/2	
Sioux City, Ia.	20-21	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	38	
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	20-27	2.76	42	39-44	5.52	82	44	
Wheeling, W. Va.	21	-	21	-	41	41	-	82-84	40	
1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.										
2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price in glass containers. 5/ In paper containers. 6/ Higher price for paper containers.										
7/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 19-20¢. 8/ Price per 8-oz. package. 9/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily. 10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.										

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Table 4.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, May 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	May 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	3.52-5.85	4.90	16	4.90	*5.03	4.91
Middle Atlantic	14	3.36-6.00	4.98	14	4.98	5.02	5.36
E. N. Central	26	3.05-5.28	3.67	26	3.67	*3.87	4.14
W. N. Central	20	3.24-4.60	3.87	20	3.87	*4.06	4.21
S. Atlantic	21	3.78-7.19	5.84	21	5.84	*5.93	6.09
E. S. Central	10	3.40-5.35	4.38	10	4.38	*4.44	4.67
W. S. Central	10	3.70-5.98	4.79	10	4.79	5.08	5.43
Mountain	9	3.87-5.94	5.11	9	5.11	5.09	5.23
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.79	12	4.79	4.85	5.04
UNITED STATES	138	3.05-7.19	4.63	138	4.63	*4.76	4.92

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.  
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cents per hundredweight. Other divisions reported declines ranging from 4 to 9 cents per hundredweight except the Mountain division which reported a gain of 2 cents per hundredweight. In comparison with May last year, the different divisions showed considerable variation. All divisions were lower than last year but New England showed a decline of only one cent per hundredweight, whereas the West South Central division was 64 cents per hundredweight lower. The Mountain division was down 12 cents per hundred weight and the remaining divisions showed declines falling within the range 25 to 47 cents per hundredweight.

In New England, New Hampshire markets were lower by 21 cents per hundredweight to producers and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., retail prices were down 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The six Massachusetts Federal Order Markets reported declines of 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart to consumers.

In the Middle Atlantic region, Albany, N. Y. prices were 1 cent per quart lower at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Binghamton, N. Y. producer prices were down 34 cents per hundredweight but unchanged at the consumer level. The New York City Class I price declined 32 cents per hundredweight and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail.

In the East North Central region, Gary, Ind. prices were down 53 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. South Bend, Ind. prices were down 53 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for retail. Prices in Chicago were 53 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart less to consumers. The Rock Island, Ill. Class I price was 27 cents per hundredweight under April but unchanged to consumers. In Springfield, Ill., Class I prices were 20 cents per hundredweight higher but unchanged at the consumer level. Battle Creek, Mich. prices were lower by 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Detroit prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower than April to consumers. Producers' prices in this market are not currently determined. Kalamazoo, Mich. prices were 24 cents per hundredweight less than April for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Beloit, Wis. prices were down 53 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers. Kenosha, Wis. prices were 50 cents per hundredweight less to producers and 1 cent per quart to consumers. Milwaukee prices were 53 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart lower than the previous month at retail. Racine, Wis. prices were 1 cent per quart less at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central States, Duluth, Minn. prices declined 42 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Prices in Burlington, Iowa were down 23 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Des Moines, Iowa prices were 31 cents per hundredweight below April for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart less at consumer levels. Sioux City, Iowa retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Class I prices in this market are not currently determined. Kansas City, Mo.—Kans. prices were down 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers. In St. Louis, the Class I price was down 30 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower.

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Table 5. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, March 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price at fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.14	8.3	3.97	4.82
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.56	7.7	3.56	3.96
Central West Texas	4.0	5.60	7.7	5.22	5.64
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.59	7.7	3.59	3.85
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.09	7.0	4.09	4.68
Cleveland	3.5	4.07	8.2	4.07	<u>1</u> /4.50
Columbus	3.5	4.06	7.7	4.06	4.30
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.07	7.7	4.07	4.43
Detroit	3.5	<u>2</u> /3.89	7.0	3.89	4.28
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.47	7.74	3.47	3.95
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.02	8.2	4.02	4.60
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	5.544	8.3	5.33	5.63
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.09	7.7	4.70	5.15
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.16	7.4	3.79	4.17
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.32	6.8	4.12	4.43
Knoxville	4.0	4.96	7.7	4.53	4.84
Lima, O.	3.5	3.75	8.4	3.75	4.45
Louisville	3.8	4.43	7.0	4.22	4.67
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	<u>4</u> /5.08	8.3	4.91	5.34
Memphis	4.0	<u>2</u> /4.73	7.0	4.38	4.67
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.670	7.7	3.67	3.81
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.689	7.9	3.69	3.78
Nashville	4.0	<u>2</u> /4.10	7.7	3.72	4.21
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	<u>2</u> /4.33	7.7	3.94	4.75
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	<u>2</u> /5.278	9.1	4.82	5.87
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.89	6.0	3.89	5.09
North Texas	4.0	4.94	7.0	4.59	5.29
Oklahoma City	4.0	<u>2</u> /4.68	7.7	4.30	4.87
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.42	8.0	4.18	4.71
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.90	7.0	4.55	4.58
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.057	5.0	4.81	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	<u>2</u> /4.752	7.9	4.36	4.89
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.54	8.3	3.54	4.05
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.76	7.7	3.76	<u>5</u> /3.87
St. Louis	3.5	4.24	7.5	4.24	4.49
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.03	7.1	5.68	5.79
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.04	7.7	4.04	<u>3</u> /4.39
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.24	8.0	4.24	4.64
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.61	7.7	3.61	3.95
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	<u>4</u> /5.06	8.3	4.89	5.34
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.62	7.5	3.62	4.22
Stark County, Ohio <u>6</u> /	3.5	4.17	6.5	4.17	4.45
Toledo	3.5	*3.914	7.5	3.91	4.26
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.23	6.8	4.03	4.47
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.73	7.7	4.73	4.75
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.53	7.7	4.14	4.65
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	<u>2</u> /4.693	7.7	4.46	4.99
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	<u>4</u> /5.09	8.3	4.92	5.34
*Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	<u>2</u> /4.06	7.0	4.06	4.47

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.05.

2/ Weighted average prices: March 1954

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.00	\$2.98
Memphis	4.92	3.51
Muskegon	4.25	2.87
Nashville	4.34	2.92
Neosho Valley	4.55	3.10
New Orleans	5.619	3.040
Oklahoma City	5.00	3.01
Puget Sound	4.94	3.57
Wichita	4.91	3.39

3/ Negotiated price: \$4.79.

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

6/ Plants holding Alliance, Cantor or Massillon permit.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/5.08	Apr.	5.88	Akron, Ohio	4.00	Mar.	5/4.00
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.17	Mar.	4.45
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.60	Mar.	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.58	Mar.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	4/4.54	Apr.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.11	Mar.	6.36
Evansville, Ind.	4.64	Mar.	4.96	Richmond, Va.	-	Apr.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	4/4.08	Apr.	6.10	Charleston, W. Va.	4.79	Mar.	5.21
				Charleston, W. Va.	4.71	Apr.	5.21

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Base price; surplus price 67¢ per lb. b.f.
- 4/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. at Wash. and 30¢ per cwt. at Baltimore deducted for fall production fund.
- 5/ Flat price.

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Springfield, Mo. prices were down 30 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. market, prices were less than April by 18 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Sioux Falls, S. D. reported declines of 31 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Retail prices in Lincoln and Omaha, Neb. were each 1 cent per quart lower than April. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Topeka, Kans. markets were under the previous month by 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Wichita, Kans. producer prices were 32 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and consumer prices were 2 cents per quart less than April.

In the South Atlantic region, the Baltimore Class I price was 56 cents per hundredweight under April and retail prices were down 1 cent per quart at retail. In the greater Washington, D. C. market, prices were down 23 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail. In the Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. market prices were down 42 cents per hundredweight and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart for Class I milk and at retail, respectively. Richmond, Va. prices were 47 cents per hundredweight less to producers for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart lower to consumers. Charleston, W. Va. prices were down 49 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart at retail.

In the East South Central States, Lexington, Ky. prices were 1 cent per quart lower to consumers. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Knoxville, Tenn. prices were down 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers. Memphis prices were down 36 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers. In Nashville, Tenn. decreases reported were 29 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the West South Central region, the Fort Smith, Ark. price declined 31 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Little Rock prices were down 29 cents per hundredweight to producers and 2 cents per quart to consumers. In New Orleans, prices advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart to consumers but were unchanged for Class I milk. The Oklahoma City Class I price was down 27 cents per hundredweight but unchanged at retail. The Dallas, Tex. price declined 41 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Galveston, Tex. producer prices were 46 cents per hundredweight lower to producers but unchanged at retail. In Houston, Tex. producer and consumer prices were down 46 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart, respectively.

In the Mountain States, Phoenix, Ariz. prices were up 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the Pacific Coast States, the Everett and Seattle, Wash. minimum Class I price declined effective May 1, but milk producers were attempting to negotiate a Class I price above the minimum level. Retail prices were unsettled with declines reported at some grocery stores and home delivered prices unchanged at the time last reports were received in Washington, D. C.

Milk production on farms during April totaled 11.3 billion pounds, exceeding the previous record for the month by 4 percent. Milk production per cow increased only a little less than seasonally from April 1 to May 1 and continued at a record high level. Milk production during the first 4 months of 1954 totaled 40.2 billion pounds, 4.5 percent above last year's previous record for the period.



Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
May 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953	May 1948-52 Av.	Market	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953	May 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22½	22½-23	21½-22	21.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	20	21	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	23½	22.6	Kansas City, Mo.	20	21	21	19.7
New York, N. Y.	24	24½	23½	22.1	Omaha, Nebr.	20	21	21	19.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	22	22½	20.6	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	21.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	24	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26½	26	26	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	23	24	24	21.2	Dallas, Texas	25	24	24	21.4
Washington, D. C.	24	24½	24	21.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	19	19	18	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	20½	19.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	20	20	21	19.6	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.6
Chicago, Ill.	24	25	24½	21.9	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.3
Detroit, Mich.	21	21½	22	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	20	21	18.4					
					25 cities average	22.2	22.6	22.7	20.8

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - May 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Concord, N. H.	4.93	5.14	4.91	21	21½	21
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N.H.	4.93	5.14	4.91	21	21½	21
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	3.68	3.77	19	20	19
Burlington, Vt.	-	3.68	3.77	19	20	19
Boston, Mass.	4.93	5.14	4.91	22-22½	22½-23	21½-22
Fall River, Mass.	5.22	5.43	5.20	22	22½	21½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	4.93	5.14	4.91	21½	22	21
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	4.93	5.14	4.91	21½	22	21½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.10	22	23	22
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.36	3.70	3.78	22	22	22
New York, N. Y.	5.07-5.36	5.39-5.68	5.13-5.42	24	24½	23½
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Gary, Ind.	3.28	3.81	3.85	3/22½	23½	-
South Bend, Ind.	3.38	3.91	3.95	20	21	21½
Chicago, Ill.	3.28	3.81	3.85	24	25	24½
Rock Island, Ill.	5/3.74	4.01	4.25	21	21	22
Springfield, Ill.	3.70	3.50	4.10	20	20	22
Battle Creek, Mich.	4.30	4.76	5.10	19	20	21
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.21	4.59	21	21½	22
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.40	4.64	4.42	20	20	20
Beloit, Wis.	2/3.28	3.81	4.20	2/20	21	20½
Kenosha, Wis.	2/3.25	3.75-3.79	3.81	2/20	21	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.24	3.77	3.81	19	20	21
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	20	21	20
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Duluth, Minn.	4.14	4.56	4.47	22	23	23
Burlington, Ia.	4.40-4.53	4.63	4.63	20	20	20
Des Moines, Ia.	4.14	4/4.45	4.71	19½	20½	20½
Sioux City, Ia.	-	5/4.69	4.80	20	21	21
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.73	4.13	4.39	20	21	21
St. Louis, Mo.	3.73	4.05	4.12	6/19-21	20	20
Springfield, Mo.	3.63	3.93	4.00	20-21	21-22	-
Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.	2/3.50	3.62	3.85	2/19	20	20

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing  
Areas Under Federal Orders, March 1954, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during March were 1 percent larger than in February and 4.6 percent larger than in March last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This is the largest increase from the same month a year earlier which has occurred since July 1952. In the New York City marketing area daily sales in March were 1 percent larger than in February and practically the same as in March last year. In the other 36 markets daily sales in March were 1.1 percent larger than in February and 6.3 percent larger than in March last year. Twenty-five of the 36 markets reported larger daily sales in March than in February, 8 markets reported no change and 3 markets reported smaller sales. Compared with March last year, thirty-three markets reported larger sales, one market, New York City, reported no change and 2 markets reported smaller sales. Cumulative daily sales for the first quarter of 1954 were 3.1 percent larger than in the same period in 1953. The increase of eight-tenths percent in cumulative daily sales from January-February to January-March reflects the large increase in sales in March over March 1953. The average fat test of fluid whole milk sold in these 36 markets in March was 3.59 percent, the same as in March 1953.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in March for a sub-group of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small were 1.2 percent larger than in February and 5.9 percent larger than in March last year. Daily sales were larger in March than in February in 12 of the 20 markets, the same in 7 and smaller in one market. Compared with March last year all 20 markets reported larger sales. Cumulative daily sales for the first quarter of 1954 for this sub-group were 3.8 percent larger than in the first quarter of 1953.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during March in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were



Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for February 1954, March 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing Area	Feb. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1954 of Feb. 1954*	Mar. 1954 of Mar. 1953*	Jan.-thru Mar. 1954*	Jan.-Mar. 1954 of 1953*
		1,000 lb.			Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,931	1,978	8/1,922	102	103	1,943	101
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	5,250	5,293	8/4,945	101	107	5,221	104
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>7/</u>	670	672	642	100	105	668	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,430	1,445	1,347	101	107	1,428	106
Columbus, Ohio <u>7/</u>	482	486	449	101	108	481	105
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	512	517	458	101	113	512	110
Detroit, Mich. <u>3/</u>	2,864	2,878	2,781	100	103	2,860	103
Fall River, Mass. <u>3/</u>	110	111	109	101	102	110	101
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>3/</u>	60	62	61	103	102	60	97
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>5/</u>	136	135	138	99	98	135	100
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	684	700	8/619	102	113	687	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	114	117	105	102	111	115	106
Louisville, Ky.	502	506	478	101	106	502	106
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. <u>3/</u>	264	268	261	101	103	263	101
Milwaukee, Wis. <u>4/</u>	922	933	904	101	103	920	101
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,048	1,068	8/993	102	108	1,054	105
Nashville, Tenn. <u>7/</u>	294	297	278	101	107	295	105
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	486	493	462	101	107	481	103
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,579	8,627	8,650	101	100	8,568	100
North Texas <u>3/</u>	1,028	1,025	8/865	100	119	1,029	111
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>3/</u>	282	286	276	101	104	284	100
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. <u>3/</u>	358	362	8/336	101	108	358	105
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,986	2,014	1,920	101	105	1,980	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,056	1,074	1,000	102	107	1,058	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. <u>3/</u>	250	250	231	100	108	246	105
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	1,015	1,019	975	100	105	1,012	105
San Antonio, Texas <u>3/</u>	338	349	324	103	108	338	105
Sioux City, Ia. <u>3/</u>	79	78	8/73	98	106	78	104
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. <u>3/</u>	60	60	56	100	107	59	103
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. <u>3/</u>	8/252	253	8/238	100	106	243	108
Spgfld., Mass. <u>3/9/</u>	401	408	8/384	102	106	402	104
Toledo, Ohio	431	435	416	101	105	435	105
Topeka, Kans.	86	83	91	97	91	85	92
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>3/</u>	268	269	8/250	100	107	267	105
Wichita, Kans. <u>5/</u>	208	211	183	101	115	209	110
Worcester, Mass. <u>3/9/</u>	279	286	273	102	105	281	103
Total	8/34,716*	35,048*	8/33,494*	101.0	104.6	34,665	103.1
Sub-group <u>3/</u>	8/12,995*	13,148*	12,417*	101.2	105.9	12,982	103.8

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.2/ Preliminary.3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.5/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.8/ Revised.9/ Includes skim items.



Table 10.-Average Daily Sales of Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for February 1954, March 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Feb. 1954 3/	Mar. 1954 3/	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1954 of Feb. 1954*	Mar. 1954 of Mar. 1953*	Jan.-thru Mar. 1954*	Jan.-Mar. 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available			20.8	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	44.2	43.6	9/45.0	99	97	43.8	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	3.1	3.0	3.1	98	98	3.0	99
Cleveland, Ohio	9.0	8.7	9.6	97	91	8.8	93
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.3	2.2	2.4	99	93	2.2	93
Dayton-Spfld., Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.1	99	105	2.2	104
Detroit, Mich. 6/	18.4	18.2	9/19.0	99	95	18.4	97
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.6	.6	96	97	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.1	.2	102	89	.1	89
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	.6	.6	.6	101	98	.6	95
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.1	3.1	3.1	100	100	3.1	97
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	98	101	.3	102
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.4	9/1.5	100	96	1.4	97
Low.-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available			1.5	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.3	5.3	5.3	99	99	5.2	100
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	10.3	10.2	9/10.1	99	101	10.2	100
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.0	1.3	1.1	124	114	1.1	103
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.6	1.6	1.7	102	98	1.6	99
New York, N. Y. 8/	60.9	73.7	72.2	121	102	67.1	105
North Texas 6/	4.7	5.0	4.8	105	104	4.7	99
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.3	1.3	1.5	104	90	1.3	94
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	2.7	2.9	9/2.9	109	102	2.8	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	11.6	11.5	9/11.9	100	97	11.4	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.4	7.4	7.3	100	102	7.3	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 6/	1.7	1.7	1.8	99	96	1.7	93
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	6.0	5.1	5.8	86	89	5.5	96
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.3	1.4	1.4	104	101	1.3	94
Sioux City, Ia. 6/	.6	.6	.6	98	97	.6	95
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.4	.4	99	99	.4	98
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	9/1.1	1.1	9/1.2	103	91	1.1	91
Springfield, Mass.	Not available			2.3	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.7	2.8	98	95	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	99	84	.4	83
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.1	1.2	9/1.3	103	93	1.1	91
Wichita, Kans. 7/	1.1	1.1	1.2	103	95	1.1	90
Worcester, Mass.	Not available			2.0	-	-	-
Total	9/208.6*	220.0*	9/223.2*	105.5	98.6	213.3	99.2
Sub-group 6/	9/56.4*	56.0*	58.1*	99.2	96.3	55.9	96.5

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.

Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated, egg nog, cream and mixtures containing 6 per-cent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.



Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for February 1954, March 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Feb. 1954 3/	Mar. 1954 3/	Mar 1953	Mar. 1954 of Feb. 1954*	Mar. 1954 of Mar. 1953*	Jan.-thru Mar. 1954*	Jan.-Mar 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	48.8	54.1	9/50.	111	107	49.5	102
Chicago, Ill. 5/	397.0	410.5	9/376.	103	109	390.8	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	82.4	85.8	9/82.	104	103	82.5	99
Cleveland, Ohio	101.9	99.9	105.6	98	94	98.9	96
Columbus, Ohio 6/	40.4	42.2	36.8	105	115	39.8	109
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	54.4	56.3	49.6	104	115	54.0	113
Detroit, Mich. 4/	236.3	240.4	9/241.1	102	100	233.3	101
Fall River, Mass. 4/	4.2	4.5	9/5.5	107	82	4.3	79
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	6.6	6.9	7.1	105	97	6.6	91
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	11.6	11.7	9/10.9	102	108	11.3	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	59.6	60.4	9/58.2	101	104	58.6	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.7	20.6	20.9	100	98	20.4	97
Louisville, Ky.	49.3	49.7	9/42.8	101	116	46.8	111
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 4/8/	4.1	4.0	4.9	99	82	4.4	93
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	63.8	67.2	9/62.9	105	107	62.7	101
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	75.4	79.2	9/73.8	105	107	75.4	105
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	62.9	65.5	61.9	104	106	63.0	105
New Orleans, La. 4/	36.0	37.0	34.0	103	109	35.1	107
North Texas 4/	153.2	156.5	9/130.0	102	120	152.7	113
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	25.3	25.5	24.9	101	102	25.1	101
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 4/	40.5	42.0	9/38.7	104	108	40.0	106
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	112.9	116.6	9/111.4	103	105	108.4	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	88.4	93.7	87.0	106	108	87.4	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 4/	32.4	35.0	9/28.9	108	121	32.5	114
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	81.6	83.1	85.9	102	97	80.5	96
San Antonio, Texas 4/	28.4	30.3	28.4	107	107	27.8	96
Sioux City, Ia. 4/	6.7	8.7	6.4	131	135	7.2	114
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	4.0	3.9	3.4	98	116	3.8	124
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	9/18.2	18.3	9/19.8	101	93	17.4	94
Toledo, Ohio	44.1	43.5	41.9	99	104	42.9	105
Topeka, Kans.	6.7	6.5	7.0	97	92	6.3	89
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	25.1	26.1	9/25.9	104	101	25.1	97
Wichita, Kans. 7/	15.9	16.9	19.0	106	89	16.0	85
Total	9/2,038.5*	2,102.6*	9/1,984.8*	103.1	105.9	2,010.4	103.6
Sub-group 4/	9/923.8*	953.5*	905.3*	103.2	105.3	912.2	102.7

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Plain skim excluded.

9/ Revised.



5.5 percent larger than in February but 1.4 percent smaller than in March last year.

Sales in the New York City market were 21 percent larger than in February and 2 percent larger than in March last year. In the other 31 markets daily sales of milk fat in fluid cream in March were nine-tenths percent smaller than in February and 3 percent smaller than in March last year. Daily sales in March were smaller than February in 16 of the 32 markets, about the same in 4 markets and larger in 12 markets. Compared with March last year sales were smaller in 22 markets, about the same in one market and larger in 9 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first quarter of 1954 were eight-tenths percent smaller than in the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of cream and of milk and cream mixture during March was 16.5 percent compared with 16.7 percent in March last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream in March in a sub-group of 16 of these markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales showed a decline of eight-tenths percent from February and 3.7 percent from March last year. Daily sales were higher than February in 8 of these markets, the same in 2 markets and lower in 6 markets. Compared with March last year sales were higher in 3 markets, the same in one market and lower in 12 markets. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in cream during March in this sub-group were 3.5 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during March in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 3.1 percent larger than in February and 5.9 percent larger than in March last year. Daily sales were larger than February in 27 of these markets, the same in one market and smaller in 5 markets. Compared with March last year sales were larger in 23 markets, the same in one market and smaller in 9 markets. Cumulative daily sales for January-March were 3.6 percent larger than the first quarter of 1953. Last year the gain in sales for January-March over the same period in 1952 was 6.7 percent. The milkfat test of skim milk items for the 33 markets during March was 1.33 percent,



Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for February 1954, March 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/				
	Feb. 1954 2/	Mar. 1954 2/	Mar. 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953*	Feb. 1954 2/	Mar. 1954 2/	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1954 2/	Mar. 1954 2/	Mar. 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953
	1,000 lb.			Pct.	Number			Pounds			
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,056	4,675	4/4,398	106	12,613	12,670	4/12,778	319	366	341	107
Chicago, Ill. 3/	13,594	14,119	4/12,755	111	24,284	24,175	4/23,855	559	583	4/537	109
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,182	1,244	4/1,152	108	5,209	5,201	5,195	227	239	222	108
Cleveland, Ohio	2,465	2,606	2,617	100	8,134	8,126	8,631	303	321	303	106
Columbus, Ohio	775	801	720	111	2,238	2,214	2,237	346	362	322	112
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	827	853	788	108	2,546	2,550	2,508	325	334	314	106
Detroit, Mich.	4,395	4,482	4/4,274	105	13,227	13,141	4/12,730	332	341	336	101
Fall River, Mass. 3/	148	156	4/153	102	328	324	4/333	445	472	4/453	104
Fort Smith, Ark.	99	101	92	110	250	250	249	396	405	370	109
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	285	300	330	91	1,114	1,122	4/1,307	255	267	4/253	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,132	1,151	959	120	3,216	3,221	2,913	352	357	329	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	303	296	277	107	705	699	4/651	429	423	4/425	100
Louisville, Ky.	843	848	780	109	2,394	2,331	2,214	358	370	363	102
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	417	447	423	106	1,196	1,191	1,225	343	371	340	109
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,398	1,414	1,347	105	2,861	2,806	4/2,985	489	504	4/451	112
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,512	2,603	2,329	112	5,807	5,795	4/5,456	432	449	4/427	105
Nashville, Tenn.	502	499	512	98	1,353	1,345	4/1,311	371	371	4/391	95
New Orleans, La.	823	808	776	104	2,758	2,800	2,861	299	289	271	107
New York, N. Y.	20,273	23,176	21,995	105	49,686	49,994	49,369	408	464	446	104
North Texas	1,959	2,048	4/1,883	109	3,200	3,192	4/3,137	612	642	598	107
Oklahoma City, Okla.	485	487	450	108	1,436	1,421	1,391	338	342	323	106
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.	853	892	4/737	121	2,615	2,655	4/2,395	326	336	4/307	109
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,156	3,418	3,219	106	7,911	8,032	4/8,193	398	425	4/392	108
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,843	1,943	1,780	109	3,710	3,720	3,525	497	522	505	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	559	578	504	115	1,224	1,248	1,114	457	463	453	102
St. Louis, Mo.	1,559	1,649	1,484	111	4,221	4,304	4,077	369	383	364	105
San Antonio, Texas	430	441	416	106	443	447	430	970	986	966	102
Sioux City, Ia.	193	195	4/190	103	554	537	4/571	348	363	4/332	109
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	163	165	157	105	310	306	301	527	541	522	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	334	348	318	109	953	945	929	350	368	342	108
Springfield, Mass. 3/	541	586	567	103	1,471	1,481	4/1,496	366	393	4/377	104
Toledo, Ohio	660	680	588	116	2,006	1,995	4/1,930	329	341	305	112
Topeka, Kans.	165	169	145	117	481	483	462	343	350	314	111
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	572	585	4/502	116	1,362	1,368	4/1,211	420	427	4/415	103
Wichita, Kans.	427	444	383	116	1,033	1,034	991	418	433	388	112
Worcester, Mass. 3/	326	350	331	106	800	798	782	403	433	416	104
TOTAL	70,250*	75,556*4/70,331*		107.4	173,649	173,921	4/171,743	5/405	5/434	4/5/410	106

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Revised.

5/ Weighted average.



compared with 1.34 percent for March last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in March for a sub-group of 18 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small showed an increase of 3.2 percent over February and 5.3 percent over March last year. All but 2 of these 18 markets showed increases over February and 2 showed declines. Twelve of these markets showed increases over March last year, one was the same and 5 showed decline. Cumulative daily sales in these 18 markets during January-March were 2.7 percent larger than in the first quarter last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in all 36 markets in March were 7.6 percent larger than in February and 7.4 percent larger than in March last year. All markets but 4 showed increases in receipts from February, two markets showed small declines and two were unchanged from February. All but 3 markets showed increases in receipts from March last year. One was unchanged and two had smaller receipts.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 36 markets was practically unchanged from February and was 1.3 percent larger than in March last year. Twelve markets showed declines in number of producers from February levels and 9 showed increases. Fifteen were practically unchanged. In comparison with March last year 23 markets showed increases in the number of producers, two were unchanged and 11 showed a smaller number of producers. Receipts of milk per producer in all 36 markets were 7.2 percent larger in March than in February and were 6 percent larger than in March last year. All but 3 markets showed larger receipts per producer in March than in February and all but two markets showed larger receipts per producer in March than in the same month last year.



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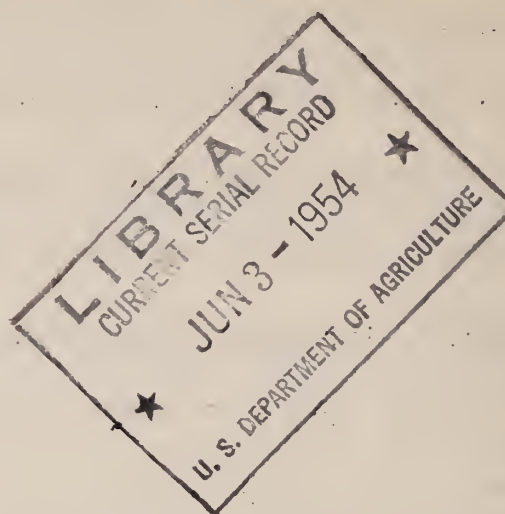


Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - May 1954 1/ (Cont'd. from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953	May 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>W. North Central: (Cont'd.)</b>						
Sicux Falls, S. D.	4.23	4.54	4.60	20	21	21
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	4.61	4.67	21	22	22
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.61	4.67	20	21	21
Topeka, Kans.	3.78 est.	4.17	4.41	3/21	22	22
Wichita, Kans.	4.62	4.94	5.02	21	23	23
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Baltimore, Md.	3_/5.54	6.10	6.20	3/23	24	24
Washington, D. C.	6.37	6.60	6.60	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Alex.-Arlington, Va.	6.37	6.60	6.60	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
N'flk.-P'tsmouth, Va.	6.05	6.47	6.47	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25
Richmond, Va.	6.05	6.52	6.52	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charleston, W. Va.	4.72	5.21	5.23	22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Lexington, Ky.	-	3.31	3.43	2/22	23	22
Knoxville, Tenn.	4.53	4.80	4.91	23	24	24
Memphis, Tenn.	4.32	4.68	4.68	21	22	21
Nashville, Tenn.	3.94	4.23	4.17	21	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>W. South Central: Oklahoma City</b>	4.21	4.48	4.67	23	23	24
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.40	4.71	4.78	21	22	-
Little Rock, Ark.	4.31 est.	4.60 est.	4.68 est.	21	23	22
New Orleans, La.	5.77	5.77	5.82	2/26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	26
Dallas, Texas	4.45	4.86	5.20	23	24	24
Galveston, Texas	2_/6.23	6.69	7.21	24	24	-
Mountain: Houston, Texas	6.23	6.69	6.29	23	24	24
Phoenix, Ariz.	2/5.64	5.42	5.74	2/23	22	24
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Everett, Wash.	4.57	4.86	4.90-5.00	21	21	21
Seattle, Wash.	7/4.57	4.86	4.90	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$

1/ All changes effective May 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

May 3, Gary

May 6, Topeka

April 12, Baltimore

4/ Revised.

5/ Negotiated price.

6/ See footnote 19 table 1.

7/ See text.



June 16, 1954

## FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JUNE 1954

For the seventh consecutive month, prices of fluid milk early in June at both retail and producer levels continued the decline which began last December, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today.

Retail prices declined in 13 markets or about 1 in every 11 markets reporting. Producer prices were lower in 10 markets -- about 1 in every 15 markets reporting. However, prices to producers are not yet determined in several of the markets reporting. Two markets reported price increases at the producer level.

The average retail price for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in June was 22.1 cents per quart -- one-tenth cent per quart below May and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart below June 1953. Compared with the 5-year average for June, the current price was 1.3 cents per quart higher. Three of the 25 cities reported lower prices than in May. Kansas City, Mo. reported a decrease of 2 cents per quart, Dallas, Tex. reported a decrease of 1 cent per quart and Portland, Ore.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart. The 22 other markets in this group reported unchanged retail prices.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat early in June was \$4.58 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight less than May and 29 cents per hundredweight under June of last year. The average Class I price was lower than May in 6 of the 9 geographic divisions. Declines ranged from 1 to 8 cents per hundredweight. The largest declines from May occurred on the Pacific Coast which was 8 cents per hundredweight lower and in the West North Central division which was 6 cents per hundredweight lower. The East North Central, South Atlantic and West South Central divisions each reported decreases of 4 cents per hundredweight. The New England division averaged 1 cent per hundredweight lower than May. Slight increases averaging 1 cent per hundredweight occurred in the Middle Atlantic and the Mountain divisions and 2 cents per



Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1954\*

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1954*																
Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Delivered to homes					Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Percent			
													Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent		
Alabama (S)	Cents	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		
Birmingham	5.50	4	5.0	5.55	-	-	21 1/2	24	47	-	24	47	3.7-4.2			
Mobile	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	86	21 1/2	24	3/47	-	24	3/47	4.0			
Montgomery	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	3/20 1/2	3/23	-	-	3/23	-	3.8			
Arizona																
Phoenix	D.R.	-	16.1	5.64	-	-	-	23	46	-	22	44	-			
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/21	24	48	-	-	-	3.4-3.8			
Arkansas																
Fort Smith (F)	4.697	4	7.1	4.34	2/	74	4/18-19	4/21-22	3/43	-	4/21-22	3/43	-			
Little Rock	4.70 est.	4	7.1	4.34 est.	-	72	17 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	30-41	4.0			
California (S)																
Fresno	4.58	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17 1/2	20 1/2	5/40	-	19 1/2	5/38	3.55			
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	54	17 1/2	21 1/2	42-43	6/21	20	40	3.55			
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17 1/2	20 1/2	41	-	19 1/2	39	3.55			
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18 1/2	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2	41	3.55			
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21 1/2	42	-	20 1/2	40	3.55			
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18 1/2	22	44	-	21	42	3.55			
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	6.09	83	21 1/2	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7			
Denver	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6			
Connecticut (S)**																
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/2.50	84	4/21-22	24	-	9/23	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	3.7-3.8			
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	8/2.50	86	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	-	3.75-3.8			
Delaware																
Wilmington	4.44	4.0	5.0	4.19	-	-	18-20	22	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington	6.37	3.5	8.0	6.37	-	83	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24	-	10/22-23	21-24	42	3.7-4.0			
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5			
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	4/26-27	-	4.0-4.4			
Georgia (S)																
Atlanta-Augusta-	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	86	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	4.0			
Columbus-Macon-	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	98	4/24 1/2-25 1/2	4/27-28	-	-	4/27-28	-	4.3			
Savannah																
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	17	19 1/2	39	-	3/19 1/2	3/39	3.5-3.8			
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.50	-	68	18	3/20	3/40	-	3/20	3/40	3.5			
Illinois																
Alton		Not determined				-	18	20	38	11/19 1/2	20	38	3.5			
Chicago (F)	12/3.222	3.5	-	3.22	3.02	65	18 1/2-20	24	47	13/88	19-22	14/37	3.5-3.6			
Rock Island	15/3.664	3.5	8.0	3.56	2/	70	18	21	-	-	20 1/2-21	3/41	3.5			
Springfield	7/3.70	3.5	6.0	3.70	3.70	70	18	20	3/38	11/18-19	19-20	3/35-38	3.5			



Indiana	4.704	4	6.9	4.36	2/	4/20-21 14-15	4/23-24 18	14/32	9/13-16	4/23-24 17-18	3.8
Evansville	16/3.222	Not determined	-	3.22	-	19	22-24	42-44	13/74-78	17-18	3.57
Pt. Wayne (F)	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	3/35	-	22-24	3.5
Gary (F)	3.322	3.5	6.7	3.32	2/	17	20	14/39	11/17-19	19-20	3.4-3.6
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/38-39	3.7
South Bend (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	4.40	18	20	3/40	-	20	3.5-3.7
Furlington	4.14	3.5	6.0	4.14	-	17-18	4/19-20	3/40	-	4/19-20	3.7
Des Moines	15/4.34	est. 3.5	-	4.34	4.34	17	20	39	-	19-20	3.5-3.6
Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas (F)	3.862	3.8	7.43	3.64	2/	14	4/18-19	4/33-35	-	3/15	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	3.862	3.8	7.43 est.	3.64	18/3.39	-	21	-	-	21	-
Topeka	4.768	3.8	6.9	4.56	2/	3/19	21	3/41	13/73	4/20-21	3.3-3.6
Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/	-
Kentucky	-	Not determined	-	-	-	19	22	3/43	-	22	4.0
Lexington	-	Not determined	-	-	-	3/19-19-1/2	23	-	-	3/22	3.8
Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	20	23	44	-	-	-
Paducah (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	12/6.43	4	8.46	6.01	2/	3/24	26-1	-	-	26	3.7
New Orleans (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine (S)	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17	8/2.46	4/19-20	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	3.7
Augusta & Ptd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	5.54	3.5	8.0	5.54	2.82	21	23	-	-	23	4.0
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts (F-S)	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.93	19	22-22	-	-	20-22	3.7-3.9
Boston	5.36	3.7	7.1 est.	5.22	8/2.60	19-1	22	-	9/21	21-22	3.76
Fall River	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.60	19	21	-	-	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield &	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.60	18-1	21	-	-	20	3.7
Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	16-1	19	-	-	19	3.7
Battle Creek	-	Not determined	-	-	-	18	21	-	6/19-20	19-21	3.5
Detroit (F)	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.15-4.50	16-17	20	3/40	6/18-19	19-20	3.5-4.0
Grand Rapids	4.25	3.5	5.5	4.25	3.75	-	20	39	-	20	3.6
Kalamazoo	-	Not determined	-	-	-	17	20	-	-	20	3.5
Lansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	4.045	3.5	8.0	4.04	2/	19	22	-	9/21	20-22	3.5
Duluth (F)	17/	Not determined	-	-	-	16	20	9/36	9/16	15-17	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	17/	Not determined	-	-	-	4/16-17	18	33	-	15-18	3.5
St. Paul (F)	3.30	3.5	7.0	3.30	2/	16-1	19	-	-	-	-
Winona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	2.65	20	22	3/43	-	22	4.0
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)	3.862	3.8	7.43	3.64	2/	14	18	34	-	15	3.4-3.8
Kansas City	3.67	3.5	6.9	3.67	2/	16-17	19-21	39-41	-	18-20	3.5
St. Louis	3.55	3.5	6.9	3.55	2/	16	19	3/38	13/72	18-19	3.8
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.



Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE			RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents			
Montana (S) Lewiston	-	-	-	-	-	72	4/18-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	4.0		
Nebraska (F) Lincoln Omaha		Not determined	Not determined			70 66	18 17	21 20	3/41 40	-	-	21 19-20	3/41 38-40	3.6 3.5-3.8	
New Hampshire (S) Concord	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	-	72	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	9/20-21	4/21-22	-	-	4.0	
Man.-Massachusetts Portsmouth	5.07	3.7	7.1 est.	4.93	8/2.59	72	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	9/20-21	4/21-22	-	-	3.7-4.1	
New Jersey (S) Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	84	22	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	3.6	
Camden-Trenton	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	76	20	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-	78	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	22	-	-	-	
New York Albany		Not determined				74-80	-	22	-	-	4/22-23	-	-	-	
Binghamton	3.48	3.5	4.0	3.48	2.68	-	4/18-19	22	-	11/20-21	11/22	-	-	3.8	
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	84	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	23 1/2-25	-	-	3.5	
New York (F-S)**	20/5.11-5.40	3.5	4.0	5.11-5.40	-	72-78	18-21 1/2	24	-	-	20-22 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	86	4/22-23	25	-	-	4/24-25	-	-	3.7	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	76	4/19-20	4/22-23	3/43	-	4/22-23	3/43	-	-	
North Carolina (S) Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	3/23	3/25	-	-	3/25	-	-	3.8-4.02	
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	-	3.99	
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.00	75-78	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.00	
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	3.8	
North Dakota Bismarck-Mandan	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	59	-	4/18-19	-	-	4/18-19	-	-	3.5	
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	9.5-10.0	3.32-3.50	-	60	3/17	19	3/37	-	17-19	3/34-37	-	3.5	
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	3/38	-	3.5	
Ohio Akron		Not determined				52	15	18	33	6/16	-	14/28	-	3.5	
Canton (F)		Not determined				-	15	18	13/50	6/16-17	17-18	13/50	-	3.5	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				70	17 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	39	-	3.7	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				58	15 1/2	19	-	6/18	18	34	-	3.5	
Columbus (F)		Not determined				69	18	20	3/36	-	19-20	3/33-36	-	3.5-3.8	
Dayton (F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.8	
Toledo (F)		Not determined				62-64	16	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City	4.507	4	7.1	4.15	2/	80	20	23	46	-	22	43	-	-	
Tulsa	4.197	4	7.1	3.84	2/	80	4/20 1/2-21	4/24-25	4/46-47	13/68	23	14/44	-	3.6	



Oregon (S) Medford Portland Salem	21/21/21/	- - -	5.34 5.34 5.34	- - -	3/20 19 1/2 20	3/22 21 1/2 22	3/44 14/42-43 14/43	9/21 9/21 1/2	3/22 21 1/2 22	3/43 14/42 14/43	3.5 3.8 3.8
Pennsylvania (S) Harrisburg Johnstown Philadelphia (F) Pittsburgh Reading	5.50 5.60 5.29 5.85 5.70	4 4 4 4 4	5.25 5.30 5.04 5.60 5.45	- - 8/2.71 4.35 -	22/78 78 78 85-86 21	20 20 19 1/2-19 1/2 21 1/2 21	22 22 22 24 23	- - - 3/48 -	22 22 21 23-24 23	- - - 3/46 -	3.5-3.8 3.7-4.0 3.7 3.5-3.7 -
Rhode Island (S) Newport Providence	6.34 6.09	3.7 3.7	6.20 5.95	- 8/2.32	78 4/20-21	21 4/20-21	24 4/23-24	- -	23 4/22-23	- -	- 3.7
South Carolina Charleston Columbia Greenville	6.20 6.20	4 4	5.85 5.85	- -	84-85 -	22 -	24 23	3/47 13/88 6/21	24 23	- -	- 4.0
South Dakota Aberdeen Sioux Falls (F)	4.23	3.5	4.23	2/	72 4/18-19	4/18-19	4/20-21	3/43	19-21 3/43	- -	- -
Tennessee Chattanooga Knoxville (F) Memphis (F) Nashville (F)	5.40 4.842 4.66 4.522	4 4 4 4	5.06 4.47 4.32 4.15	- 2/ 2/ 2/	70 62-66 70	18 21 17 1/2 18 1/2	21 23 21 21	3/42 45 3/39 41	19-20 23 20-21 20-21	3/39-42 45 3/14/35-39 38-40	3.7 4.0 3.5-4.0 3.7
Texas Dallas (F) El Paso Galveston Houston	4.747 7/5.00-5.80 7/6.58 6.58	4 4 4 4	4.39 4.50-5.35 6.23 6.23	2/ 4.50-5.35 6.23 -	76 80 76 -	19 1/2 4/20-21 4/21-22 -	22 24 4/24-25 4/23-24	43 3/46 4/44-46 45	22-24 22-24 4/22-23	- 3/44-45 44 39	4.0 3.7 4.0 -
Utah Salt Lake City	5.184	3.6	5.04	5.04	71 18	18	21	42	20	40	3.5
Vermont (S) Bellows Falls Burlington	-	Not determined Not determined	-	-	64 4/17-18	17 4/17-18	19 19	- -	19 19	- -	4.0 3.7-4.0
Virginia (S) Alex.-Arl'ton. N. Flk.-P'tsmouth Richmond Roanoke	6.77 6.35 6.35 6.45	4 4 4 4	6.37 6.05 6.05 6.15	- 5.05 4.33 5.15	83 76 82 84	21 1/2 22 1/2 22 4/22 1/2-23	24 1/2 24 24 4/24-24 1/2	3/49 48 3/50	22 24 1/2 23 -	44 3/49 46 -	- 3.8 3.7 3.9
Washington Bremerton Everett (F) Seattle (F) Spokane	23/5.14 23/5.14 5.54	4 4 4 3.8	4.80 4.80 5.27	2/ 2/ -	74 72 74	3/19 1/2 18 18 4/19 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2 21 20 1/2 22	3/42 - -	21 1/2 21 20 1/2 22	3/39-41 3/39 37 44	3.6 3.5 3.5 3.8
West Virginia Charleston Huntington (F) Wheeling	D.R. -	- Not determined	4.72	3.94	74 60	19 1/2 18 1/2 4/16 1/2-17	22 21 20	3/46 3/39	22 21 20	3/44-46 3/38-39	3.6-3.8 4.0 4.0

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Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1954\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Pot test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Basic fat test: Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.		Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars						Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart tainers		
Wisconsin																	
Beloit	3.222	3.5	3.5	6.9	3.22	3.02		61	17	13/68	37	20	20	14/37	3.5		
Kenosha	3.18	3.5	3.5	6.9	3.18	-		64	17 1/2	6/19	-	20	18 1/2	-	3.3		
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	17	-	-	20	17 1/2	-	-		
Milwaukee (F)	3.182	3.5	3.5	-	3.18	3.02		59-61	16 1/2	13/70	37	19	17 1/2	14/35-37	3.5-3.65		
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-		62	17	13/70	35	19	19	14/35	3.5-4.0		
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	-		67	17 1/2	-	36	20	20	36	3.6		
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-		58	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Board.

(S) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ Higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month:

Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 1 1/2¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland - 75; Greenville - 120.

7/ Flat price.

8/ May price.

9/ Quarts per delivery:

6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4 1/2¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Minn. (4¢ on 2nd 1/2 gal.), Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Mass.-Nashua, Portsmouth.

10/ 1¢ for 6 in Wash., D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, 2-2 1/2¢ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arlington, all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

11/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 6 or more E.O.D. in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

12/ Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.

13/ Gallon price

14/ Gallon price:

Chicago 69¢; Ft. Wayne 60¢ to homes, 48-60¢ at stores; Gary 74¢; South Bend 75¢ to homes, 65-75¢ at stores; Wichita 65-69¢; Springfield 69-72¢; Akron 52¢; Tulsa 88¢; Portland 84¢;

(See next column)

15/ Salem 86¢; Memphis 70-76¢ (glass); Beloit 68¢; Milwaukee 65¢; Oshkosh 70¢.

16/ Negotiated price; Rock Island Order price \$3.514. Sioux City May Order and negotiated prices \$3.78 and \$4.38, respectively.

17/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

18/ May Class I Order price \$3.390.

19/ Class I price less 25¢.

20/ Skim milk diff. not included. May diff. was 23.8¢.

21/ 200-mile zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

22/ Prevailing price: 72¢ per lb. butterfat plus \$2.82 per cwt. Callions daily; 2¢-10 at Harrisburg, Johnstown and Reading; 10-50 at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

23/ Estimated negotiated price; 3.5% Order price \$4.49.



South Bend 75¢ to homes, 65-75¢ at stores; Wichita 65-69¢; Springfield 69-72¢; Akron 52¢; Tulsa 88¢; Portland 84¢; (See next column)

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1954  
(Not available when the May report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Paid for milk or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% butterfat		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Belivered to homes			Per single quart		Stores Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	17.4	1/6.09	6.09												3.5-3.8
Alton, Ill. 3/	1/3.08	3.5	-	3.08	3.08											38	3.5
Peoria, Ill.	3.70	4	7 up 6 down	5/3.40	-											-	3.4
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.787	4	7.4	3.42	6/3.42											7/30	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	10.8-10.9	3.78-3.82	3.78-3.82											2/35	3.3-3.8
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-											9/41-43	-
Topeka, Kans. 3/	4.384	3.8	7.2	4.17	10/3.92											2/40-42	3.5
Lexington, Ky.	1/3.44	4	6.0	3.14	3.14											2/41	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.51	3.8	7.1	4.30	6/4.30											2/42	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	3.937	4	6.9	3.59	5/3.59											34-38	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.056	3.5	6.5 up	4.06	2.62											39	3.5
Lansing, Mich. 14/	4.00	3.5	5 down	4.00	-											-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.57	3.8	9.09	4.30	6/4.30											2/41	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.57	3.8	9.09	4.30	6/4.30											38	3.5
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 3/	D. R.	-	17.5	6.12	-											2/49	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 3/	5.00	3.5	6.0	5.00	3.13											-	3.85
Akron, O. 3/	3.45	3.5	6.0	3.45	3.45											9/23-24	3.5
Canton, O.	3.626	3.5	7.3	3.63	6/3.63											7/28	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	3.962	3.5	8.9	3.96	3.51											12/52	3.5
Cleveland, O.	3.676	3.5	7.2	3.68	13/3.23											39	3.7
Columbus, O.	3.99	3.5	-	3.99	3.59											34	3.5
Dayton, O.	4.056	3.5	7.3	4.06	3.75											2/33-36	3.5-3.8
Toledo, O.	3.536	3.5	7.1	3.54	6/3.54											-	3.8
Tulsa, Okla.	4.256	4	7.2	3.90	6/3.90											-	3.5
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.67	3.7	7.1	3.53	-											7/46	3.6
Burlington, Vt.	3.67	3.7	7.1	3.53	-											-	4.0
Charleston, S. Car.	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-											-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	4.026	3.5	7.5	4.03	3.73											-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 3/	4.38	4	6.0	4.08	4.00											2/39	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 3/	3.22	3.5	-	3.22	-											7/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 3/	D. R.	-	15.1	5.28	-											9/21-22	3.5

1/ Flat price.  
 2/ In paper containers.  
 3/ April prices  
 4/ Four quarts or more.  
 5/ \$3.75 shown on Table 1 last month was April price.  
 6/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.  
 7/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 60¢ to homes, 48¢-60¢ at stores; Topeka, 76¢-80¢; Akron, 52¢; Tulsa, 88¢; Madison, 71¢; Oshkosh, 70¢.  
 8/ 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4 1/2¢ for 7 or more.  
 9/ Higher price in paper containers.  
 10/ Class I less 25¢.  
 11/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ 23 for 60; 2¢ all over 60; Akron, 1¢ 30; Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90; 3¢ for 120; Cleveland, 75¢.  
 12/ Gallon price.  
 13/ Class I less 45¢.



Table 3.- Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale		TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Dollars	per gal.	Per pint		Wholesale per gal.	Per pint		Per 1/2 pint
						To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	
	Cents	Cents	Cents			Cents			Cents		
Albany, N. Y.	23-26	-	24	2.36-2.76		41-43	39	4.23-5.08	69-73	67	38
Atlantic City, N. J.	27-28-28 1/2	35	2/32	3/71		24-25	23	3/1.15	37-39	36	36
Baltimore, Md.	24-25	-	25	2.45		26	26	4.67	40	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	24 1/2-25	-	4/26-34	-		38	38	-	53	29	29
Boise, Idaho	26 1/2-27	30	2/35	2.30 1/2		39	37	-	59	30	30
Boston, Mass.	26 1/2-27 1/2	27	23	3.24		54	53	3.67 1/2	61-65	57-58	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	22	-		40	40	5.18	84	83	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	27-27 1/2	29-30 1/2	18-27 1/2	3.21		65	55	-	80	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	24	-	23	3.04		-	-	5.10	-	-	45
Cincinnati, Ohio	28	-	20	2.84		24	24	4.04	-	-	34
Dallas, Texas	26	-	27	3.37-3.45		21	21	4.24	-	-	32
Denver, Colo.	20 1/2	-	24	2.42-2.56		26-26 1/2	25-26	6.14	-	-	46
Des Moines, Ia.	22-23	-	20	2.82		44	43-44	5.28	-	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	23	-	25	3.30		-	-	-	62	63-65	33
Duluth, Minn.	27	28	25	-		-	23	4.35	-	5/42	5/42
El Paso, Texas	21-22	-	20-22	2.72		-	21-22	5.44	-	-	39-42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	24	-	25	-		25	25	-	-	-	40
Greenville, S. C.	25-27	27-33	25	2.16-2.40		40	33-40	3.60-4.42	68	61	36
Hartford, Conn.	28-29	-	-	3.40		-	28	5.20	-	-	6/30 1/2-36
Jacksonville, Fla.	-	-	21	3/68		-	6/22-23	-	-	-	42
Kansas City, Kans.	25	25-26 1/2	2/29-31	-		45	23-24	5/20	-	-	6/33-34
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	28	24	2.50		56	28	4.32	74	-	35-36
Miami, Fla.	22	23-25	22	3.20		-	26	5.00	-	-	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	7/21-23	-	23	2.80		38	36-38	3.90	57	-	31
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	-	2/25	2.20		-	17	-	54	51-54	28
Nashville, Tenn.	26	36 1/2	8/20	-		-	24	3.20	-	-	26
New Orleans, La.	21-23	-	22	2.32		-	24 1/2	-	-	-	30
New York, N. Y.	25	34-35	-	3.03		-	23	3.76	-	-	26-39
Omaha, Nebr.	25-27	-	2/24-27	9/2.48		42	40	9/4.12	71	69	38
Philadelphia, Pa.	22 1/2-23 1/2	27	-	3.12		40-46	38-44	4.28	65	63-65	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	-	25	2.11		30-35	30-35	2.85	40-47	40-47	22-26
Portland, Ore.	25-27	-	20-23	3/56		41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	3/1.05	61-61 1/2	58-58 1/2	31-31 1/2
Providence, R. I.	25-27	-	27	2.68		46	26	4.10	69	-	39
Richmond, Va.	26-27	-	21	3.12		49	26-27	5.88	81	-	42-43
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	2/27	2.71		-	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	-	32-36
St. Louis, Mo.	20-21	-	22	3.02		44	26	4.16	60	58	32
Salt Lake City, Utah	25-26	-	27	2.76		45	24 1/2	4.17	62	59	31
Seattle, Wash.	21	-	21	2.84		42	41-44	5.52	82	81-84	38
Sioux City, Iowa	-	-	-	-		41	23	3/1.08	-	-	40
Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-		41	23	-	-	-	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-		41	23	-	-	-	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price in glass containers. 5/ In paper containers. 6/ Higher price for paper containers. 7/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 17-19¢; 2 gal. in paper 38¢, each additional 34¢. 8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 9/ 10-50 gals. daily. 10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, June 1954, with comparisons 1/

Division	June 1954			Prices compared for same markets			June 1953 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1954 average	May 1954 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.38-5.85	4.89	16	4.89	4.90	4.92
Middle Atlantic	14	3.48-6.00	4.98	14	4.98	*4.97	5.36
E. N. Central	26	2.99-5.28	3.58	26	3.58	*3.62	4.06
W. N. Central	20	3.18-4.60	3.77	20	3.77	*3.83	4.15
S. Atlantic	21	3.78-7.19	5.81	21	5.81	*5.85	6.01
E. S. Central	10	3.34-5.35	4.37	10	4.37	*4.35	4.67
W. S. Central	10	3.64-6.01	4.75	10	4.75	4.79	5.17
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.12	9	5.12	5.11	5.22
Pacific	12	4.20-5.34	4.74	12	4.74	*4.82	5.04
UNITED STATES	138	2.99-7.19	4.58	138	4.58	*4.62	4.87

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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hundredweight in the East South Central division. Compared with June last year, all regions were at a lower price level. The largest reductions occurred in the East North Central division (48 cents per hundredweight) and the West South Central division (42 cents per hundredweight). Decreases of 38 cents per hundredweight were reported from both the Middle Atlantic and West North Central divisions. Both the East South Central and Pacific divisions were 30 cents per hundredweight lower than June 1953. In the South Atlantic, Mountain and New England divisions average Class I prices were 20 cents, 10 cents and 3 cents per hundredweight, respectively, below the averages of last year.

No changes in prices were reported from either New England or the Middle Atlantic divisions.

In the East North Central division, the Evansville, Ind. market reported a decline of 57 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. No change at retail levels was reported. Kalamazoo, Mich. prices were 15 cents per hundredweight lower to producers but unchanged to consumers. Retail prices in Madison, Wis. were 1 cent per quart less than May. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central division, the Winona, Minn. Class I price was 30 cents per hundredweight lower and 1 cent per quart less at retail. The Greater Kansas City marketing area reported decreases of 14 cents per hundredweight for Class I and 2 cents per quart for home delivered milk. Springfield, Mo. prices declined 8 cents per hundredweight at producer levels and from 1 to 2 cents per quart at consumer levels.

In the South Atlantic division, Roanoke, Va., prices were down 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail.

In the East South Central division, the Nashville, Tenn. Class I price advanced 21 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

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Table 5. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, April 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.66	7.6	3.51	4.62
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.41	6.9	3.41	3.92
Central West Texas	4.0	<u>1</u> /5.10	6.9	4.76	5.21
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.38	6.9	3.38	3.81
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.39	6.0	3.39	3.90
Cleveland	3.5	3.34	6.8	3.34	<u>2</u> /3.73
Columbus	3.5	<u>3</u> /3.41	7.1	3.41	4.05
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	<u>3</u> /3.54	6.9	3.54	4.11
Detroit	3.5	<u>1</u> /3.70	6.5	3.70	4.11
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.33	6.87	3.33	3.91
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.89	8.1	3.89	4.56
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.190	7.6	5.04	5.43
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.38	6.9	4.04	4.71
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.55	6.6	3.22	3.48
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3.89	6.1	3.71	4.13
Knoxville	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.79	6.9	4.44	4.80
Lima, O.	3.5	3.37	7.4	3.37	3.83
Louisville	3.8	<u>3</u> /3.54	6.0	3.36	4.35
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone <u>4</u> /	3.7	<u>5</u> /4.68	7.6	4.53	5.14
Memphis	4.0	<u>1</u> / <u>5</u> 4.53	6.0	4.23	4.68
Milwaukee	3.5	<u>1</u> / <u>*</u> 3.563	6.9	3.56	3.77
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.426	7.1	3.43	3.56
Nashville	4.0	<u>1</u> /3.99	6.9	3.64	4.23
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	<u>1</u> /3.94	6.9	3.60	4.26
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	<u>1</u> / <u>*</u> 5.038	8.4	4.62	5.77
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.52	6.0	3.52	4.77
North Texas	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.47	6.0	4.17	4.86
Oklahoma City	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.29	6.9	3.94	4.48
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	<u>3</u> /3.85	7.0	3.64	4.61
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	3.97	6.0	3.67	3.67
Philadelphia	4.0	* 4.696	5.0	4.45	4.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.506	7.5	4.13	4.86
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.42	7.8	3.42	4.01
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.68	6.9	3.68	<u>6</u> /3.83
St. Louis	3.5	3.77	6.5	3.77	4.05
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.55	6.3	5.24	5.36
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3.79	6.9	3.79	<u>7</u> /4.09
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.07	7.0	4.07	4.54
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.49	6.9	3.49	3.91
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	<u>5</u> /4.68	7.6	4.53	5.14
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.26	6.5	3.26	3.93
Stark County, Ohio <u>8</u> /	3.5	3.48	6.0	3.48	3.68
Toledo	3.5	* 3.378	7.0	3.38	3.59
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3.88	6.1	3.70	4.17
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	3.89	6.9	3.89	3.98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	<u>1</u> /4.01	6.9	3.66	4.21
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	<u>1</u> /4.298	6.9	4.09	4.94
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	<u>5</u> /4.72	7.6	4.57	5.14
* Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	<u>1</u> /3.72	6.5	3.72	4.15

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ April 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Central West Texas	\$5.55	\$2.72	Neosho Valley	\$4.26	\$3.00
Detroit	3.82	2.86	New Orleans	5.431	2.941
Fort Smith	4.80	3.05	North Texas	4.89	2.80
Knoxville	5.12	2.87	Oklahoma City	4.59	2.88
Memphis	4.77	3.35	Puget Sound	4.81	3.21
Milwaukee	3.625	2.920	Tulsa-Muskogee	4.29	2.91
Muskogon	3.94	2.73	Wichita	4.56	2.82
Nashville	4.27	2.83			

2/ Class I (cream) \$3.283/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments:

Columbus - 35¢, Dayton-Springfield - 20¢, Louisville - 45¢, Omaha-Lincoln-C. B. - 32¢

4/ Merrimack Valley, Mass.6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.5/ Farms located in nearby zones.7/ Negotiated price: \$4.69.8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations <sup>1/</sup>

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <sup>2/</sup>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <sup>2/</sup>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/ 5.00	May	5.88	Akron, Ohio	3.45	Apr.	5/3.45
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	3.48	Apr.	3.68
Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Apr.	5.88	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.11	Apr.	5.60
Washington, D. C.	4.71	May	6.37	Providence, R.I.	5.60	Apr.	5.95
Evansville, Ind.	3.99	Apr.	4.97	Richmond, Va.	5.02	Apr.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	4/ 3.68	May	5.54	Charleston, W. Va.	4.71	Apr.	5.21

<sup>1/</sup> Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream, and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

<sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Base price; surplus price 65¢ per lb. b.f.

<sup>4/</sup> Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

<sup>5/</sup> Flat price.

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In the West South Central division, prices for Class I milk were up 24 cents per hundredweight in New Orleans, La. but consumer prices were the same as May. The Tulsa, Okla. Class I price was down 6 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart at retail. Dallas, Tex. prices were 6 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart less at retail. The El Paso, Tex. market reported a range in the decline in the producer price from 55 cents to \$1.20 per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart at the retail level.

In the Mountain states, Idaho Falls, Idaho, prices were unchanged at the producer level but were down 1 cent per quart at retail.

On the Pacific Coast, Medford, Ore. prices declined 55 cents per hundredweight for Class I use and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Portland, Ore., prices were 48 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail. Salem, Ore. prices showed the same reductions.

Early last month, several markets reported reductions from April in retail prices but Class I prices in these markets had not been determined at the time the May issue of this report was published. These prices are now known. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. which had reported declines of 1 cent per quart at retail in May, the producer price for May milk declined 15 cents per hundredweight from the April level. In Detroit, Mich. which had reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart at retail the May Class I price was down 5 cents per hundredweight from April. Sioux City, Ia. reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail and 31 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. In Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr., which reported reductions of 1 cent per quart at retail in May, Class I prices declined 31 cents per hundredweight.

Production of milk on farms in the United States during May, estimated at 13.2 billion pounds, was 4 percent above May 1953 and 7 percent higher than the 1943-52 average for the month. Conditions favorable to the maintenance of a heavy milk flow including a high rate of grain and concentrate feeding have continued

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
June 1954 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	June 1948-52 Av.	Market	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	June 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22½	22-22½	21½-22	21.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	20	20	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	23½	22.5	Kansas City, Mo.	18	20	21	19.7
New York, N. Y.	24	24	23½	22.2	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	19.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	22	22½	20.6	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	21.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	24	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	23	23	24	21.2	Dallas, Texas	22	23	23	21.4
Washington, D. C.	24	24	24	21.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	21	19.2
Cleveland, Ohio	19	19	18	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	20½	19.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	20	20	21	19.6	Portland, Ore.	21½	22	22	20.6
Chicago, Ill.	24	24	24½	22.1	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Detroit, Mich.	21	21	22	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	19	21	18.4					
					25 cities average	22.1	22.2	22.6	20.8

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - June 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)					
	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Evansville, Ind.	2/4.36	4.93	4.74	23	23	23
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.25	4.40	4.24	20	20	20
Madison, Wis.			3.90	2/20	21	20½
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Winona, Minn.	2/3.30	3.60	3.75	2/19	20	20
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.64	3.78	4.27	18	20	21
Springfield, Mo.	3.55	3.63	3.96	2/19	20-21	-
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Roanoke, Va.	6.15	6.50	6.50	24	24½	24½
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Nashville, Tenn.	4.15	3.94	4.14	21	21	21½
<b>W. South Central:</b>						
New Orleans, La.	6.01	5.77	5.82	26½	26½	26
Tulsa, Okla.	3.84	3.90	4.45	24	25	25
Dallas, Texas	4.39	4.45	4.98	22	23	23
El Paso, Texas	4.50-5.35	5.70	6.30	24	25	25
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Idaho Falls, Idaho	4.60	4.60	-	2/20	21	-
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Medford, Ore.	5.34	5.89	6.26	2/22	23	23
Portland, Ore.	3/5.34	5.82	5.82	3/21½	22	22
Salem, Ore.	3/5.34	5.82	5.82	3/22	22½	23½

- 1/ All changes effective June 1 unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Effective date not reported.
- 3/ Effective date:  
May 16, Portland and Salem.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing  
Areas Under Federal Orders, April 1954, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order Markets during April were 0.8 percent below March but 3.4 percent above April 1953, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Sales in the New York City marketing area were 1 percent lower than in March but about the same as for April last year. For the other 35 markets, sales of fluid whole milk were 0.7 percent less than in March but 4.6 percent above April a year earlier. Twenty-two of the 36 markets reported smaller sales than in March, 10 markets reported sales about the same and 4 markets reported larger sales. Compared with April 1953, 33 markets reported larger sales, 2 markets reported sales about the same and 1 market reported lower sales. Cumulative daily sales for the first four months of 1954 were 3.2 percent higher than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid whole milk in these 36 markets during April of both this year and last was 3.62 percent.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in April for a sub-group of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively insignificant were 1.0 percent below March 1954 but 4.0 percent above April last year. Daily sales were lower than March in 14 markets, about the same in 3 markets and higher in 3 markets. Compared with April 1953, 19 of the 20 markets reported increases in sales ranging from 1 to 10 percent. One market reported sales about the same. Cumulative daily sales for the first 4 months of 1954 for this sub-group of markets averaged 3.8 percent greater than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during April in 32 of the 36 markets reporting (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 7.6 percent less than both the previous month and the same month last year. Daily sales in April in the important New York City market were 30 percent less than in March and 15 percent below April a year earlier. For the other 31 markets, daily sales during April were 3.8 percent above March but 4.6 percent below

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for March 1954, April 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing Area	Mar. 1954 2/	Apr. 1954 2/	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954 of Mar. 1954*	Apr. 1954 of Apr. 1953*	Jan.-thru Apr. 1954*	Jan.-Apr. 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,978	1,972	8/1,694	100	104	1,950	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,293	5,293	8/5,025	100	105	5,239	105
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	672	667	639	99	104	667	104
Cleveland, Ohio	1,445	1,440	1,371	100	105	1,431	106
Columbus, Ohio 7/	486	488	460	100	106	483	106
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	517	518	8/469	100	110	513	110
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,878	2,844	8/2,773	99	103	2,856	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	111	113	8/111	101	102	111	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	62	62	62	99	100	61	98
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	135	135	130	100	104	135	101
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	700	683	8/623	98	110	686	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	117	109	106	94	103	113	105
Louisville, Ky.	506	494	471	98	105	500	105
Low-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	268	271	262	101	104	265	102
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	933	927	907	99	102	922	102
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,068	1,064	8/998	100	107	1,056	106
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	297	286	8/278	96	103	293	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	493	477	461	97	104	480	103
New York, N. Y. 6/	8,627	8,544	8,556	99	100	8,562	100
North Texas 3/	1,025	992	8/925	97	107	1,020	110
Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/	286	278	275	97	101	282	101
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	362	357	8/339	99	105	358	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	2,014	2,018	1,957	100	103	1,989	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,074	1,069	1,027	100	104	1,061	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 3/	250	247	233	99	106	246	105
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	1,019	1,011	975	99	104	1,012	105
San Antonio, Texas 3/	349	343	324	98	106	339	105
Sioux City, Ia. 3/	78	76	74	98	103	78	104
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	60	58	56	96	103	59	103
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	253	249	8/240	98	103	245	107
Spgfld., Mass. 3/9/	408	412	8/389	101	106	404	104
Toledo, Ohio	435	443	419	102	106	437	105
Topeka, Kans.	83	82	95	99	87	84	91
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	269	266	8/261	99	102	267	104
Wichita, Kans. 5/	211	203	186	96	109	207	109
Worcester, Mass. 3/9/	286	285	275	100	104	282	103
Total	35,048*	34,775*	8/33,645*	99.2	103.4	34,693	103.2
Sub-group 3/	13,148*	13,013*	12,509*	99.0	104.0	12,990	103.8

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted.  
Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Revised.

9/ Includes skim items.



Table 10.-Average Daily Sales of Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for March 1954, April 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Mar. 1954 3/	Apr. 1954 3/	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954 of Mar. 1954*	Apr. 1954 of Apr. 1953*	Jan.-thru Apr. 1954*	Jan.-Apr. 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available			21.6	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	43.6	45.1	9/47.4	103	95	44.1	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	3.0	3.1	3.2	104	98	3.0	99
Cleveland, Ohio	8.7	9.4	10.3	109	92	9.0	92
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.2	2.2	2.5	101	90	2.2	92
Dayton-Spfld., Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.2	101	102	2.2	104
Detroit Mich. 6/	18.2	18.4	9/19.9	101	93	18.4	96
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.7	.6	110	104	.6	102
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.2	.2	111	97	.1	91
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	.6	.6	.6	97	94	.6	95
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.1	3.1	3.3	98	93	3.1	96
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	103	97	.3	101
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.4	1.5	101	96	1.4	97
Low.-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available			1.7	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.3	5.7	5.9	108	97	5.4	99
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	10.2	10.3	9/10.5	101	98	10.2	99
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.3	1.3	9/ 1.2	104	107	1.1	104
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.6	1.7	1.7	104	100	1.6	99
New York, N. Y. 8/	73.7	51.3	60.7	70	85	63.1	100
North Texas 6/	5.0	5.1	9/5.2	104	98	4.8	99
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.3	1.4	1.5	104	90	1.3	93
Omaha-Linc.-Counc. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	2.9	2.8	9/3.0	95	92	2.8	94
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	11.5	12.7	9/12.6	110	100	11.7	98
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.4	7.7	7.4	103	103	7.4	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 6/	1.7	1.7	1.8	100	92	1.7	93
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	5.1	5.6	6.4	110	89	5.6	94
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.4	1.4	1.4	97	96	1.3	95
Sioux City, Ia. 6/	.6	.6	.7	103	94	.6	95
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.4	.4	103	99	.4	98
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.1	1.2	9/1.3	111	95	1.1	92
Springfield, Mass.	Not available			2.5	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.7	2.8	2.9	103	95	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	105	87	.4	84
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.2	1.2	9/1.4	105	90	1.2	91
Wichita, Kans. 7/	1.1	1.1	1.2	96	89	1.1	90
Worcester, Mass.	Not available			2.1	-	-	-
Total	220.0*	203.2*	9/219.9*	92.4	92.4	210.8	97.5
Sub-group 6/	56.0*	58.3*	61.5*	104.0	94.7	56.5	96.0

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated, egg nog, cream and mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.
- 5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.



Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas  
for March 1954, April 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Mar. 1954 3/	Apr. 1954 3/	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954 of Mar. 1954*	Apr. 1954 of Apr. 1953*	Jan.-thru Apr. 1954*	Jan.-Apr. 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	54.1	57.1	9/51.3	106	111	51.4	105
Chicago, Ill. 5/	410.5	414.1	9/379.5	101	109	396.6	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	85.8	83.3	9/81.2	97	102	82.7	100
Cleveland, Ohio	99.9	105.5	103.9	106	99	100.5	97
Columbus, Ohio 6/	42.2	43.6	38.4	103	114	40.7	110
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	56.3	57.3	50.0	102	115	54.8	114
Detroit, Mich. 4/	240.4	241.2	9/245.2	100	98	235.3	101
Fall River, Mass. 4/	4.5	4.6	9/ 4.5	101	102	4.4	84
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	6.9	6.9	7.1	100	97	6.7	93
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	11.7	11.3	9/10.4	96	109	11.3	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	60.4	60.2	9/59.8	100	101	59.0	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.6	21.1	21.8	103	97	20.6	97
Louisville, Ky.	49.7	49.6	9/44.1	100	113	47.5	112
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 4/ 8/	4.0	4.2	5.1	104	82	4.3	90
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	67.2	67.5	9/63.5	100	106	63.9	102
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	79.2	79.2	9/74.8	100	106	76.3	106
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	65.5	64.1	9/62.3	98	103	63.3	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	37.0	27.8	34.6	75	80	33.3	100
North Texas 4/	156.5	149.4	9/136.0	95	110	151.8	112
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	25.5	25.2	24.8	99	102	25.1	101
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 4/	42.0	42.0	9/39.5	100	106	40.5	106
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	116.6	118.7	9/114.0	102	104	111.0	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	93.7	98.6	91.5	105	108	90.2	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 4/	35.0	36.3	32.9	104	110	33.4	113
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	83.1	83.9	85.4	101	98	81.3	97
San Antonio, Texas 4/	30.3	29.8	28.4	99	105	28.3	98
Sicux City, Ia. 4/	8.7	8.9	6.5	102	138	7.6	120
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	3.9	5.5	3.5	140	154	4.2	133
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	18.3	22.1	9/20.7	121	107	18.6	98
Toledo, Ohio	43.5	44.6	41.9	103	106	43.3	105
Topeka, Kans.	6.5	6.5	7.1	101	92	6.4	90
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	26.1	25.7	9/26.1	99	99	25.3	98
Wichita, Kans. 7/	16.9	16.4	19.0	97	86	16.1	85
Total	2,102.6*	2,112.2*	9/2,017.8*	100.5	104.7	2,035.8	103.9
Sub-group 4/	953.5*	949.6*	9/925.5*	99.6	102.6	921.6	102.7

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.
- 6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.
- 8/ Plain skim excluded.
- 9/ Revised.



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April 1953. April daily sales were greater than March in 25 of these markets, about the same in one market and less in 6 markets. Compared with April a year earlier, daily sales were lower in 26 markets, unchanged in 2 markets and higher in 4 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first four months of 1954 were 2.5 percent less than for the same period in 1953. The average test of sales of milkfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures in April was 16.48 percent as compared with 16.72 percent in April last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during April in a sub-sample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small were 4.0 percent above March but 5.3 percent below April last year. Sales in April were higher than March in 12 of the 16 markets, about the same in one market and lower in the other 3. Compared with April 1953, daily sales were lower in 13 markets, unchanged in 2 markets and higher in 1 market. Cumulative daily sales of butterfat in cream in the period January through April in this sub-group were 4.0 percent less than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during April in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 0.5 percent higher than March and 4.7 percent over April a year earlier. Of the 33 markets, 17 reported higher sales in April than March, 7 reported sales about the same as in March and 9 markets reported lower daily sales. Compared with April 1953, 23 markets were higher while 10 were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the first four months of the year were 3.9 percent greater than for the same period last year. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items for the 33 markets was 1.33 percent for both April of this year and April 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in April for a sub-group of 18 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small decreased 0.4 percent below March but were 2.6 percent above April a year earlier. Daily sales in April were higher than March in 9 markets, about the same in 4 markets and lower in 5 markets. Compared with April of last year sales were higher in 12 markets but lower in 6.

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Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for March 1954, April 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			Percent 1954 of 1953	Pot.
	Mar. 1954 2/	Apr. 1954 2/	Apr. 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953*	Mar. 1954 2/	Apr. 1954 2/	Apr. 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953	Pounds		
	1,000 lb.				Number						
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,675	5,171	4/5,048	102	12,670	12,676	4/12,888	366	405	389	104
Chicago, Ill. 3/	14,119	14,503	4/13,432	108	24,175	23,931	4/23,954	583	605	4/562	108
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,244	1,315	4/1,262	104	5,201	5,185	5,245	239	254	241	105
Cleveland, Ohio	2,606	2,741	2,649	103	8,126	8,047	8,175	321	341	324	105
Columbus, Ohio	801	826	760	109	2,214	2,195	2,229	362	376	341	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	853	881	830	106	2,550	2,545	2,518	334	334	330	101
Detroit, Mich	4,482	4,664	4/4,457	105	13,141	13,162	4/12,676	341	354	352	101
Fall River, Mass. 3/	156	162	162	100	324	324	4/334	472	494	4/479	103
Fort Smith, Ark.	101	116	104	111	250	247	249	405	471	419	112
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	300	326	302	108	1,122	1,140	4/1,131	267	286	4/267	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,151	1,254	1,005	125	3,221	3,205	4/2,933	357	391	4/343	114
Knoxville, Tenn.	296	310	298	104	699	703	654	423	442	456	97
Louisville, Ky.	848	910	845	103	2,331	2,346	2,207	370	395	391	101
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	447	469	456	108	1,191	1,180	1,234	371	393	365	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,414	1,446	1,417	102	2,806	2,763	4/2,952	504	523	4/480	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,603	2,613	4/2,523	104	5,795	5,765	4/5,856	449	453	4/431	105
Nashville, Tenn.	499	512	544	94	1,345	1,338	4/1,304	371	383	417	92
New Orleans, La.	808	836	763	110	2,800	2,776	4/2,830	289	301	4/270	111
New York, N. Y.	23,176	25,198	24,360	103	49,994	50,449	49,767	464	499	489	102
North Texas	2,048	2,119	2,004	106	3,192	3,183	3,128	642	666	641	104
Oklahoma City, Okla.	487	497	466	107	1,421	1,412	1,399	342	352	333	106
Omaha-Lin.-Conn.-Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.	892	931	4/782	119	2,655	2,626	4/2,425	336	354	4/322	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,418	3,436	3,313	104	8,032	7,969	4/8,041	425	430	411	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,943	2,122	2,035	104	3,720	3,740	3,573	522	567	570	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	578	608	519	117	1,248	1,244	1,115	463	489	465	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,649	1,806	1,579	114	4,304	4,293	4,107	383	421	384	110
San Antonio, Texas	441	440	414	106	447	444	430	986	992	962	103
Sioux City, Ia.	195	184	189	97	537	517	571	363	355	330	108
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	165	166	162	102	306	304	300	541	546	540	101
South Bend-Laporte, Ind.	348	364	4/331	110	945	951	927	368	383	4/357	107
Springfield, Mass. 3/	586	615	4/608	101	1,481	1,463	4/1,502	393	418	4/402	104
Toledo, Ohio	680	685	634	108	1,995	1,981	4/2,010	341	346	315	110
Topeka, Kans.	169	179	152	118	483	481	468	350	373	324	115
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	585	635	4/556	114	1,368	1,355	4/1,213	427	469	4/458	102
Wichita, Kans.	444	451	388	116	1,034	1,036	1,000	433	442	393	112
Worcester, Mass. 3/	350	364	345	105	798	779	774	433	461	439	105
TOTAL	75,556*	79,854*	4/75,694*	105.5	173,921	173,755	4/172,119	5/434	5/460	5/440	105

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Revised.

5/ Weighted average.



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Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items for the period January thru April 1954 were 2.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1953. This marks the fourth consecutive month since December 1953 in which daily sales of skim items in this group of markets failed to show a larger percentage gain compared with a year earlier than daily sales of fluid whole milk. During the past three years the rate of gain in sales of skim milk items has been, on the average, substantially greater than the rate of gain in sales of fluid whole milk.

Combined daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in all 36 markets in April were 5.7 percent above March and 5.5 percent above April a year earlier. Receipts were above March in all markets but 3. Receipts in two markets were about the same as March and receipts in one were lower than March. Thirty-three markets showed increases from April last year, 1 was unchanged and 2 markets were lower.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 36 markets was 0.1 percent below March but 1.0 percent above April 1953. Nineteen markets showed declines in number of producers from March, 11 markets showed about the same number of producers and in 6 markets there were increases. Compared with April last year, 21 markets reported a larger number of producers, 1 market reported about the same number and the number of producers in 14 markets was lower. Receipts of milk per producer were 6.0 percent above March and 5.0 percent greater than April a year earlier. Receipts per producer in April were higher than March in all but 2 markets and higher than April 1953 in all but 2 markets.



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through May. For the first five months of 1954, milk production totaled 53.4 billion pounds -- 2.3 billion pounds above January - May last year. Production per cow in crop reporters' herds was at an all-time record high rate of 21.33 pounds on June 1. This figure was 1 percent above the previous high of 21.10 pounds for June 1, 1951 and 8 percent above average for that date.







